

WEATHER FORECASTS  
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly winds; partly cloudy, and quite mild; probably fog in the straits.  
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## CITY ALDERMEN TO RETAIN SEATS FOR TWO-YEAR PERIOD

Alderman B. J. Gadsden Heads Poll at Annual Contest—Frederic A. Willis Leads Field for School Board—Upper Island Centres Also Elect Boards for 1940

AT one of the quietest civic elections held for several years, the five standing aldermen were re-elected to the City Council yesterday for two-year terms. A total of 4,369 ballots was cast, the lowest number since 1932. No particular issues marked the election campaign in which nine candidates vied for five City Council seats and five sought four seats on the School Board.

In the voting Up Island Mayor V. B. Harrison was returned mayor of Nanaimo by a comfortable margin over a former mayor, John Hardy. Alderman E. W. Lee was elected mayor of Duncan over J. C. Wragg. At Courtenay, Charles Simms defeated Mayor M. S. Stephens by a vote. In Port Alberni, Mayor W. C. Hamilton had been elected by acclamation. Mayor W. W. Walkem was re-elected over Alderman Frederick Vandecastey in Ladysmith. Mayor Alexander Maxwell and all other officers of Cumberland were elected by acclamation, the same as in North Cowichan, where D. D. Chapman is reeve and in Alberni where Mayor

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## RELATIONS MAY BE BROKEN OFF

Chamberlain Pledges All Possible Help to Victims of Russian Aggression

LONDON, Dec. 14 (CP).—British condemnation of the Russian invasion of Finland, and a pledge to give all possible aid to the Finns, was regarded by reliable sources tonight as foreshadowing collapse of Anglo-Soviet trade negotiations which have been going on for some weeks.

These sources considered it probable that all trade and perhaps diplomatic relations might be ruptured.

Prime Minister Chamberlain, in a pre-holiday report to the House of Commons, said Soviet Russia had "outraged the conscience of the whole world."

Mr. Chamberlain declared "the Finnish army has proved itself by far the better fighting force in anything but numbers," and added: "It is too soon to attempt any forecast on the outcome of this unequal struggle, but its political consequences already have been far reaching."

"We must give what help and support we can to the latest victims of these destructive forces," he said, "but meanwhile it is only by concentrating on our task of resistance to German aggression, and thus attacking the evil at its root, that we can hope to save the nations of Europe from the fate which otherwise must overtake them."

**King Has Quiet Birthday Party**

LONDON, Dec. 14 (CP).—The King celebrated his forty-fourth birthday today by working as usual in Buckingham Palace, but he found time to hold a small family luncheon party with the Queen.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent, the Duchess of Gloucester and the Princess Royal were present, and Queen Mary traveled to London to attend.

Among the many birthday presents received during the day were two packages from Scotland, gifts of Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose.

**OPPOSITION LEADER GOING TO THE FRONT**

LONDON, Dec. 14 (CP).—Clement Attlee, Labor Opposition Leader in Parliament, will visit the Western Front early in January, at the personal invitation of Viscount Gort, Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces in the field, it was announced today.

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## Men Who Guide Destinies of Royal Navy



Taken at a meeting of the Board of the Admiralty in session at the Admiralty, this photograph shows the master minds who guide the destinies of the Royal Navy. Left to right around the table are: Geoffrey Shakespeare, M.P.; Rear-Admiral H. M. Burroughs, Vice-Admiral T. S. Phillips, Admiral of the Fleet Sir Dudley Pound, Sir Sidney Barnes, Winston Churchill, Sir Archibald Carter, Admiral Sir Charles Little, Rear-Admiral B. A. Fraser, Rear-Admiral G. S. Arbuthnot and Captain A. U. M. Hudson, M.P.

## Section of Enemy Fleet Is Sighted At Sea by Flyers

British Airmen Returning From Smashing Air Battle Over Heligoland Attacked by Waves of Enemy Aircraft in Attempt to Prevent R.A.F. From Getting Home With News

LONDON, Dec. 15 (R).—British airmen just returned from a smashing air battle over the North Sea reported today they had seen a section of the German fleet near the scene of the Battle of Jutland. So far in the war, enemy warships rarely have been seen.

The British airmen, survivors of yesterday's terrific dog-fights over Heligoland in which four German and three British planes were shot down, said the Germans sent out six waves of aircraft in their efforts to prevent the Royal Air Force getting home with news of the discovery.

Reconnaissance flyers said they saw a German battleship, a cruiser, some destroyers and a submarine.

Enemy planes appeared a few minutes after the British flyers sighted the fleet. Their fire was combined with that of the surface vessels. The submarine opened fire with its deck gun then dived to safety.

The News-Chronicle earlier had reported in a front-page story that there was a strong rumor in London late last night that the German fleet had been sighted.

Efforts to keep her departure secret were made because of British warships patrolling Gulf and Caribbean waters. The Columbus received clear papers for Oslo, Norway, yesterday. Before dawn she shifted her anchorage and by 10 a.m. was out to sea.

**HEADING FOR GERMANY**

There was some conjecture that she might first head for Tampico, Havana or some United States Gulf port, but it was believed generally that she would try to reach Germany.

A few hours in advance of the Columbus, another German vessel, the freighter Arauca, cleared Vera Cruz with a cargo of nitrates, crude oil, fibre and other commodities consigned to New Orleans. Departure of the two ships left only one German vessel, the 4,74-ton Hamelin, of the numerous Nazi ships which took refuge in Vera Cruz when war started.

At Tillamook the gale blew away a sixty-foot Christmas tree and ripped metal roofing from buildings.

**THEATRES IN BIRMINGHAM ARE BOMBED**

BIRMINGHAM, England, Dec. 14 (CP).—Bombs exploded in two motion picture theatres tonight several hours after a Birmingham court pronounced the first death sentences in the campaign of terror by the Irish Republican Army.

The flash-type bombs caused only slight damage. No one was injured.

Peter Barnes, thirty-two, and James Richards, twenty-nine, were sentenced to death for a bombing on August 25.

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## ROYAL NAVY ON WATCH FOR BATTERED ENEMY WARSHIP

From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London  
News and Comment on International Events selected from The Times daily and published in The Daily Colonist by special arrangement with The Vancouver Daily Province.

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LONDON, Dec. 14 (By Cable).—The expulsion of Russia from the League of Nations, says The Times, is based not only on breaches of treaties and international engagements, but on the fact that in making aggressive war on Finland she placed herself altogether outside the covenant.

The difficulty of China and Latvia being called upon to vote on the League's decision has been avoided by the simple plan of allowing them to retire and postponing the election of new members.

The Moscow radio makes a bitter criticism of the League, pointing out that nine of the nations represented on the committee that judged Russia's case had no formal diplomatic relations with Moscow and, therefore, were prepared to support any anti-Soviet move.

The Red army command, says The Times' military correspondent, has underestimated Finland's resolution and ability to fight. The Russians thought their aircraft fleet and armies would overawe the Finns, and that, if not, limited air bombing and invasion would bring them to heel.

Instead the aggressors found themselves faced by a determined and skilful defence. Neither in direct assault so far, nor in an attempt to turn the Finnish military positions, have the Russians achieved success.

Their menace to Central Finland seems strongest, but even here the Finns have struck back with vigor.

Red army leaders have evidently revised their estimate in expecting an easy surrender of Finland. Now they have ordered up large reinforcements. Even so, the full blast of the Baltic Winter can not be long delayed, and it is something to daunt even Russian troops.

Germany is now holding up commitments of war material for Finland, purchased from neutral European countries, because a prolongation of the Finnish-Russian war will use up vast stocks of Soviet petroleum, and the Nazis want to cut it short by preventing arms from reaching the Finns from abroad.

"In their zeal to see another small country crushed," says The Times editorially, "the Nazis are actually holding up orders placed in neutral countries before the war began. Yet it was only last year that German propaganda was truthfully insisting to the whole world upon her achievement in liberating Finland from the Soviet yoke in 1918."

The Ribbentrop-Molotov deal has handed over to the formerly odious Reds all the vantage points of the Eastern Baltic up to the southern shore of the Gulf of Finland and the latest information makes it practically certain that final abandonment of liberated Finland by Germany was another article in this compact of thieves.

**STEAMER SINKS IN FALMOUTH HARBOR**

LONDON, Dec. 14 (CP).—The British steamship Stanwood, 4,158 tons, was disclosed today to have sunk on Sunday in Falmouth harbor, while attempts were being made to extinguish a fire in her cargo. Two men were killed.

**LOGGING CAMPS TO CLOSE SOON**

Mid-Winter Shutdown to Take Place Next Week—Reopening Depends on Weather

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14 (CP).—R. V. Stuart, secretary-manager of the anti-Columbia Loggers' Association, today said most logging camps in the province will cease operations about December 20 for the mid-winter shutdown.

Two large Vancouver Island operators, the E. J. River Timber Co. Ltd. and Salmon River Timber Co. Ltd., have already closed down due to damage caused by floods during the past few weeks. Operations of several other companies have been curtailed due to transportation facilities being damaged by the floods.

Stuart said that reopening of the camps will depend on weather conditions.

**FEET DUPLICATED**

WINNIPEG, Dec. 14 (CP).—Winnipeg tonight entered the race for the "big-foot honors" of the Dominion military forces when Sgt. Arthur M. Hives, of 112 (A.C.) Squadron, Royal Canadian Air Force, Winnipeg, stamped into a first-place tie with a pair of 15½. Sgt. Hives' entry gave the West a share of the top honors now held by Cpl. C. A. Mallette, Canadian Dental Corps, Montreal.

**SAIL FOR FINLAND**

TORONTO, Dec. 14 (CP).—A. K. Graham, Consul for Finland in Toronto, said today there has been no call from Finland for its residents in Canada, but that about forty natives of that country from Eastern Canada and a large number from Northern Ontario had sailed for Finland at their own expense.

Uruguay Grants Permission for Admiral Graf Spee To Remain in Montevideo Until Repaired—H.M.S. Exeter, With Hundred Wounded Aboard on Way to Argentine Naval Base

## Nazi Battleship Is Heavily Damaged by British Shells

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 14 (AP).—The shell-battered German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee, which a gathering British fleet is determined to keep off the seas, tonight won Uruguayan permission to remain in this neutral port until she can repair the damage suffered in the great sea fight yesterday.

The Uruguayan Foreign Minister, Alberto Guani, announced that, "in accordance with the Uruguayan neutrality law and international law," the Graf Spee could stay in Montevideo harbor, on request of the German Government, pending repairs.

The announcement was made shortly before the twenty-four-hour time limit, normally permitted for the stay of a belligerent ship, would have expired at midnight.

**SHIP NEEDS EXTENSIVE REPAIRS**

Guani declined to say how long this extension of the time would run, but explained that the German captain would be given sufficient time to make his craft seaworthy. Close inspection of the crippled ship indicated the need of extensive repairs.

Meanwhile, the British cruiser Exeter, damaged and forced out of the battle, which drove the Admiral Graf Spee to refuge here last night, was approaching the Argentine naval base at Puerto Belgrano, seeking to drydock for repairs. One hundred hospital beds were prepared there for her wounded.

The Uruguay decision meant that the Graf Spee, still at anchor in the bay with her thirty-six dead and sixty wounded on board, need not immediately go out to face the reinforced British warship patrol outside the harbor, a patrol eager to avenge the loss of a group of freighters sunk by the Nazi raider.

**SURRENDERS CAPTURED SEAMEN**

Shortly after the Nazi ship—her armor and gun turrets smashed by British shells—surrendered sixty-two British seamen taken from nine British merchantmen sunk by the raider, British diplomatic authorities indicated that the 10,000-ton cruiser Cumberland had joined the flotilla steaming in sleepless watch outside the harbor.

The same sources said also it was "very likely" that the 32,000-ton cruiser Renown and the aircraft carrier Ark Royal would rush here from South African waters.

At Buenos Aires, official Argentine sources said tonight they "understood" the 26,500-ton French battleship Dunkerque was steaming toward the River Plata to join the British warship watch there over the Admiral Graf Spee. The Dunkerque is rated by naval experts as one of the five British and French warships capable of dealing alone with a German pocket battleship. Carrying eight thirteen-inch guns as main armament, she has a speed of 29.5 knots and is protected by fourteen-inch armor.

**Rather Sharp Engagements Are Reported**

PARIS, Dec. 14 (AP).—For the third consecutive day German patrols in increasing numbers struck today at French advance lines in the centre of the northern flank on the Western Front.

A communiqué of the French High Command, usually reserved, referred tonight to fighting on the front as "rather sharp engagements between reconnaissance units."

The attacks developed along a twenty-mile sector taking the western foothills of the Vosges Mountains and the valley of the Blies River.

This sector is just to the east of the Saar River, where sharp fighting was taking place forty-eight hours ago.

**Major Attack Fails But Minor Advances Admitted by Finland**

Fiercely-Fighting Finns Cling Tenaciously to Positions—Russian Artillery Active, But Inefficient—Attacks Machine-Gunned From Rear

HELSINGFORS, Dec. 14 (CP-Havas).—The Finnish High Command said tonight the Finns had beaten off a major Russian attack in the Karelian Isthmus. A communiqué issued by the command said that at one point Soviet artillery shelled its own troops.

Minor Russian advances were admitted by the Finns, the communiqué saying that on the Karelian front "a company which held up the enemy advance for a week is now regaining its base, followed closely by Soviet troops."

(Dispatches received in Oslo from the Finnish-Norwegian frontier said the Russians were driving rapidly in the north against bitter Finnish resistance. Five Finnish villages were reported in flames. Balmi-jervi, near the border, where the developments of the International Nickel Company of Canada are situated, was reported heavily bombed by the invaders and refugees said Finnish troops abandoned the town in 10-below-zero weather.

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## MAY HAVE TAKEN NAME FOR ALIAS

Naval Theory Propounded That Admiral Graf Spee Masqueraded as Sister Ship

LONDON, Dec. 15 (Friday) (CP).—The Daily Express today suggests that a Tuesday night mystery broadcast in English, which reported the German pocket battleship Admiral Scheer had "been the victim of bad luck," might have been a coded warning from a German source that the Admiral Graf Spee was endangered.

The paper says one naval theory is the Graf Spee uses the name Scheer as an alias, and in fact that one pocket battleship has been masquerading under both names. It adds: "This may be the outcome of the first R.A.F. raid of the war (September 4) when a pocket battleship was heavily bombed at Wilhelmshaven, Germany; and probably put out of action permanently."



## Cruisers Exeter and Ajax Played Part in Chilean Rescue Work

Exploits of Two British Warships in Giving Assistance After Terrible Earthquake During Peacetime Cruise Are Recalled

THE magnificent victory of the British cruisers Exeter, Ajax and Achilles over the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee, off the coast of Uruguay on Wednesday, brought these members of the Royal Navy prominently into the headlines.

Only eleven months ago two of them played a prominent part in assisting victims of the great Chilean earthquake. Following is an account of their exploits.

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article which appeared in La Union, of Valparaiso, on February 4 last, paying tribute to the officers and ratings for their splendid assistance.

On the morning of January 24 two British cruisers, Exeter and Ajax, saluted the port and anchored in the bay of Valparaiso. They were voyaging along the Pacific Coast and came to give their crews a brief rest until February 3, in a port where they were always sure of a welcome.

**APPLAUSE OF MULTITUDE**  
Commodore Harwood, accompanied by Captain Woodhouse, commanding the Ajax, the chests of both covered with glorious crosses, went ashore, receiving the applause of the Chilean multitude. Later on the streets were filled with British seamen enjoying their leave ashore.

At 11:45 at night a strong temblor which did not interest them much, shook the city. They did not know what that meant, and scarcely troubled to leave their seats in the theatres and bars in which they were passing their time.

On the following day they learned by radio that a terrible earthquake had destroyed ancient towns in the south and that thousands and thousands of victims required immediate assistance.

At 7 o'clock in the evening, the Exeter quickly left her moorings, and at a speed of 30 knots proceeded to Talcahuano; at dawn, 400 men with materials for salvage work, under the personal command of Commodore Harwood, arrived in Concepcion and started to move the ruins and save lives.

**EXTRICATES CHILDREN**  
It is stated that the Commodore himself, crouching in hand, extricated three children from the ruins.

The officers and men worked feverishly, without rest, tirelessly, while they offered their beautiful vessel to transport that same night to Valparaiso those who had fled, through terror of distress, from the devastated city.

At an early hour of the night the cruiser took on board 400 persons of every social condition.

Again voyaging at speed, the cruiser anchored in Valparaiso in the early morning, to land her sorrowful cargo, while the Ajax went south to take her place.

The crew had been given up their berths and hammocks to the women and children.

Now, as always, it was "Women and children first."

They cared for them tenderly on the way, they helped them to disembark with an order and decency that could only exist among men of ancient culture and of conscious and lofty sense of discipline.

The English race showed itself there in all its splendor of life.

It was England, great, magnificent, noble, moved by the misfortune of a little country.

And so the gallant ships went to and fro until February 3 arrived.

**DEPARTURE FIXED**  
They were begged to stay one day more in order that they might receive the homage of gratitude the whole people of Valparaiso wished to pay them in an imposing demonstration, but they refused, because February 3 was the day fixed beforehand for their departure.

Yesterday, February 3, they saluted the port and left.

Nevertheless, they could not prevent the gratitude of the people of Chile from manifesting itself in the three preceding days.

Hundreds of stories are told, but one will suffice. Three sailors bought from a poor woman a basket of fruit, some peaches, and were about to pay her, she refused to accept their money. They were English! One of them, deeply moved, took from his neck a little medal—perhaps a treasure kept— and gave it to her.

What a model of organization, what an exhibition of generosity, what a demonstration of culture, what memories of silent sacrifice! The names Exeter and Ajax are eternally engraved on all Chilean hearts.

Our friendship will ever be with them as they wander over the seas of the world, and the blessings of many mothers and of many children will rain on those seamen, who have hearts of lions and hearts of gold.

## Elected to School Board



FRED A. WILLIS



TRUSTEE F. G. MULLINER.

**TRUSTEE J. S. McMillan**  
At the polls yesterday, Victoria electors chose their four school trustees for the next two years. Fred Willis, a newcomer to civic politics, led by a big margin, and was followed by Trustee McMillan and W. A. Bayliss, a new man seeking School Board honors, captured fourth place from Trustee W. E. Staneland.

## Royal Navy on Watch For Battered German Ship at Montevideo

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plank over which Captain Hans Langsdorff, of the Graf Spee, a half-hour earlier had led half a dozen Nazi officers on his way to make a formal call in port.

The prisoners ranged in age from a man seventy-two years old to youths who appeared less than fifteen years. Most of them carried bags holding their scanty belongings. Some clung tightly to life-belts salvaged from their old ships. They showed effects of a terrible day spent in close confinement in the bowels of the Graf Spee while the battleship was pounded by British shells and shaken by the recoil of its own 11-inch guns.

The imprisoned captains were identified as Brown, of the Huninman; Pottinger, of the St. Achilles; Edwards, of the St. Trevanion; Stubbs, of the St. Doric Star, and Patrick G. G. Dove, of the African Shell. All these ships were sunk in the vicinity of the African coast.

**OTHER SHIP VICTIMS**  
The other four vessels which fell victim to the "raider" were the Clement, sunk off Brazil September 30; the Newton Beach, attacked off South Africa October 5; the Pairo, which went down the same day as the Doric Star, and the Streonshah, sunk off the River Plata about a week ago.

British officials, conducting the prisoners to their consulate, warned the men against talking about what happened on the Graf Spee.

A close inspection today of the crippled warship revealed graphically the effectiveness of British guns.

**GAPING HOLE FORWARD**  
Three holes, apparently made by six-inch shells, gaped on the starboard waterline, forward. A huge hole, a vaned half in diameter, was blasted through the hull into the ship's sleeping quarters on the port side, forward.

Plates bent outward indicates the effect of what must have been a severe explosion within the ship.

Another gap, large enough for a man to enter together, could be seen in the fighting tower. The heavy shell apparently came over the stern during the chase. The six-inch portside gun tower was overturned.

The Graf Spee lay high out of the water, possibly confirming the contention of the German Minister that she was forced to run for shelter because her fuel was giving out.

Docks and portside streets were crowded all day with great crowds, gazing at the battleship swinging at its distant anchorage.

Plain pine caskets were heaped in a grim pile on a dock, preparatory to be taken aboard the Graf Spee for her dead.

Otto Langman, German Minister

The recruit was enduring a few rounds in the boxing gymnasium. "Hi! Hi! Hi! Hi!" vainly entreated his second.

Hopelessly outclassed, the recruit recoiled dazedly from a vicious attack by his opponent. He clutched desperately at a ring post.

"Not with that," yelled his second, "you'll kill him."

## Describes Fight Seen From Deck Of Escaped Prey

Passenger on French Ship Formose Tells Graphic Story of British Cruisers' Gallant Action in Chasing German Battleship, Sorely Battered, Into Neutral Port of Montevideo

By EDWARD LEONARD  
(Copyright, 1939, by the Havas News Agency)  
MONTVIDEO, Dec. 14 (CP-Havas).—I witnessed the dramatic battle in which three speedy British cruisers, using all the implements of modern naval warfare, ended the raiding career of the powerful German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee.

All day yesterday my fellow-passengers and I stood on the deck of the French steamship Formose and saw the light British cruisers with their six-inch guns darting in and out of the smokecreens to escape the deadly eleven-inch guns of the German battleship.

But not until we arrived in Montevideo this morning did we learn that the gallant action of the British cruisers had saved our ship from capture and probable destruction by the German sea raider—that we had been the original quarry of the Graf Spee.

**LEFT WITH CONVOY**  
We left Le Havre on November 11 for Montevideo. A convoy of French warships accompanied us on the first part of our voyage and it was covered without incident. After the convoy left us we had a good crossing of the Atlantic and made brief stops at the Brazilian ports of Rio de Janeiro and Santos. On Tuesday night we were in the final stages of our voyage and the night was much like the others during our month at sea.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the Formose's radio picked up a wireless message from the Admiral Graf Spee. The message was addressed to the commander of the British cruiser Ajax. It asked that the Ajax pick up the crew of a British vessel sunk by the Graf Spee. The name of the vessel and where it had been sunk were not given in the radio message.

A few minutes later a neutral ship radioed the position of the Graf Spee and said it was traveling at about twenty-four knots. From the position given by the neutral ship the officers of the Formose determined that the German warship was less than thirty miles away, traveling toward our ship and that we would sight it in about an hour.

**CHANGED HIS COURSE**  
Captain Baron, our skipper, immediately ordered a change of course toward the Uruguayan coast and full speed ahead.

The contents of these messages were kept from the passengers and they continued their deck games of ping-pong and shuffleboard as they had during other days of the voyage.

At 1 p.m. our radio picked up another message saying the Graf Spee was nearing the coast at reduced speed and apparently was heading for Montevideo.

At 6 p.m. we sighted the coast of Uruguay and headed for the channel between the coast and the Lobos Islands, off Punta del Este. As we entered the channel we passed the Uruguayan cruiser Uruguay.

We passed through the channel and came around the southern tip of the Lobos to find that we were traveling parallel with a warship, the identity of which was unknown to us but which later proved to be the Graf Spee. We were surprised to see the warship fire a salvo of four shots toward the open sea, but assumed that it was on target practice.

**ON PARALLEL COURSE**  
For the next hour we continued southwestward toward the mouth of the River Plata with the warship following a parallel course about ten miles to the east. It seemed to us that the warship was traveling with us as our convoy. I am sure that most of the passengers thought the German warship was escorting us into port.

Suddenly from behind the Lobos Islands loomed another warship, traveling at high speed. It opened fire on the Graf Spee from a distance of about twelve miles. The first volley fell short, but a second volley followed a few minutes later crashed into the forward turret of the Graf Spee. Before the German warship could return the fire the attack ship laid down a smoke screen and disappeared.

A futile volley finally rang out from the Graf Spee, but we could see the shells strike the water far short of their mark.

Then the Graf Spee increased its speed and rapidly drew away from us toward the Plata Estuary.

**IN HOT PURSUIT**  
Soon three cruisers, easily identified as British, passed us in hot pursuit of the German warship.

At 8:30 it grew dark and the fighting ships were outside our range of vision. But we could hear heavy cannon fire and see occasional flashes of exploding shells. At times the firing and flashes were near us, again they would fade away into the distance. It was nearly two hours before the firing ended.

During the battle all the passengers were fitted with life preservers and assigned to stations near the lifeboats. The crew also were at emergency stations and everything was in readiness to abandon ship if we were attacked. The passengers remained remarkably calm, probably because most of them were Spanish refugees en route to new homes in South America and gunfire was no novelty to them.

About midnight we dropped anchor in Montevideo's outer harbor. Less than 300 feet from us was the Graf Spee. Around it hovered a score of motorboats and tugs seeking a close view of the damage suffered by the German warship.

**MEET WITH APPLAUSE**  
As we moved into our dock this morning hundreds lined the waterfront. Applause rang from all sides. This was confusing to us until we learned that all our friends and relatives had feared we had been attacked by the Graf Spee. Only when we reached shore did we learn the attack on us had been prevented only by the timely arrival of the British warships.

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**The Morning After Taking Carter's Little Liver Pills**

Indians at Niagara Falls are being taught how to make arrowheads. Things are pretty bad on all the reservations since the war shut down imports of knife-knack souvenirs from Czechoslovakia.







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## A NAVAL ENGAGEMENT

The sea fight between the German pocket-battleship Admiral Graf Spee and the British cruisers Exeter, Achilles and Ajax has resulted in driving a powerful enemy surface raider in the South Atlantic to the shelter of a neutral port, and in a considerably battered condition. The Germans claim that in the fight their food supplies were injured, and that they have gone into Montevideo to replenish them. The Uruguayan authorities have determined that the ship is not in a seaworthy condition. They have given the Admiral Graf Spee time to carry out repairs, which probably will occupy months. Naval authorities in Great Britain are persuaded the vessel is so badly damaged that the only hope of saving herself was to flee from the British cruisers. Two of these, the Achilles and Ajax, are now patrolling outside the harbor of Montevideo, and they have been reinforced by three other British vessels.

On the face of it, the end of the Admiral Graf Spee as a factor in any sort of the war is close at hand. When repaired she would leave the port to face a superior British naval force. The side would be able to run the gauntlet of the British vessels seems wholly unlikely, now that they are waiting for her. She suffered nearly 100 casualties in her complement during Wednesday's running fight, which lasted off and on, for some fourteen hours. The British vessels which engaged the German raider were in command of Commodore H. H. Harwood, who flew his flag in H.M.S. Exeter. The flagship, after being engaged for four hours, sustained damage which caused her to withdraw from the engagement. The damage slowed her down. It has not prevented her reaching the South American coast, where the assumption is that repairs will be effected. No reports suggest that her guns were put out of action.

German pocket-battleships are powerful vessels. The Admiral Graf Spee has greater gun-power than the combined power of the three cruisers that she fought. The fact that she was forced to flee not only indicates that she was out-maneuvred by the British, but also sufficiently damaged to seek shelter. The identification of the German raider now in Montevideo harbor suggests that all three of the enemy's pocket-battleships have been at large. It was the Deutschland that captured the American steamer City of Flint and sank the British steamer Stonekate. There have been a number of sinkings off the South African coast which would appear to have been the work of the Admiral Scheer. Possibly the Admiralty has known all along the identity of the vessels being hunted, one of which has now been rounded up and forced to take refuge after suffering heavily. For the present the menace, to shipping by a surface raider on the Western side of the South Atlantic has been suspended; in fact it may be said to have been removed.

The Admiral Graf Spee (at the time mistaken for the Admiral Scheer) made her first appearance early in October, when she sank the Booth liner Clement of 5,051 tons. She has been refueled and provisioned by vessels that have used South American ports. One of the first of these was the Hamburg-South American liner Cap Norte, 13,615 tons, which left Pernambuco late in September. The Cap Norte was captured by the British early in October. On October 9 the Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer Butum, 3,670 tons, left Montevideo to replace the Cap Norte, and on the same day the Hamburg-American liner Havilaund, 6,334 tons, sailed from Punta Arenas, Costa Rica, and presumably rounded the Horn and entered the South Atlantic. On October 20 a German tanker, the Enmy Friedrich, 4,327 tons, laden with a cargo of fuel oil, steamed out of Tampico, while about the same date, the Dresden, a cargo vessel, left Valparaiso for an undisclosed destination. These merchantmen, and perhaps others, have made it possible for the Admiral Graf Spee to operate in the South Atlantic for the past two and a half months.

## EXPULSION FROM THE LEAGUE

The Assembly of the League of Nations has expelled Russia from membership because of that country's aggression in Finland. The Assembly, too, has decided that all possible material and humanitarian aid should be given to the Finns. Russia, in her later-day course of conduct, seems to be impervious to the opinion of the rest of the world, so it is possible that her expulsion from the League of Nations will be ignored. On the other hand, the decision of the League membership to give active aid to Finland in her present plight cannot be regarded with indifference by Moscow. While it is doubtful if any aid that could be forthcoming in time will save Finland from the fate that Bolshevism decreed for that State, the fact that an attempt at succor is being made may lead Russia to regard all members of the League of Nations who act upon the resolution of the Assembly as her potential enemies. For the present, it is certain that she will confine her part in war to Finland. She believes in piecemeal conquest.

How world opinion has been outraged by the latest act of aggression by one of the dictator Powers has been given speedy expression at Geneva. There is a growing appreciation in an increasing number of countries of the Anglo-French war aims. That has become apparent through the deliberations at Geneva, and it is an asset in favor of the Allied cause. The League of Nations has acted with more expedition than ever before in its deliberations. It has expelled a member nation for the first time in its history. It has pointed the finger of reproach against aggression, and has not hesitated to deal with one of its most powerful members because of

violation of its Covenant. The League may well, through its present meeting, regain some of its lost prestige.

## "SLOW-MOTION" WAR

Critics of the conduct of the war complain it is of the slow-motion variety. From the beginning they expected spectacular action on land and in the air. There has been continuous action at sea which has resulted in a heavy loss of British and neutral merchantmen, in the sinking and injuring of a number of war vessels and in the destruction of at least half the German submarine fleet. There has been sporadic fighting in the air between individual airplanes and small groups, but no aerial engagement of a major character. The critics, chiefly American news commentators, allude to the inaction on the Western Front without taking into consideration that such comparative inaction is dictated on both sides and that it is a part of military strategy, about which the high commands, both Allied and German, are better equipped with knowledge than the news commentators.

The Times of New York points out that a "slow-motion" war is nothing new. It reminds its readers that during the Civil War in the United States the Times, of London, in commenting on its progress a few days after the fall of Fort Sumter in 1861, said: "They lift the hand to strike, they wing the instrument of death, but a mysterious power averts the stroke, or deadens the blow. Are they in earnest, or are they playing at war, or dreaming that they strike and still strike not? It sounds more like a dangerous game than a sad reality."

## CIVIC ELECTIONS

The wet weather, no doubt, had something to do with the small vote in yesterday's civic election, but apart from that there was a good deal of apathy this year. There were no issues raised that appealed to the public imagination, at least to the extent of inducing them to flock to the polls. The fact that there was no mayoralty contest was another reason for lack of interest. The total vote was the smallest for years, which may indicate that the public, at this time, is concerned about other than municipal interests.

The results of the election bring about no change in the Aldermen Board. The five aldermen seeking a renewal of public support got it, and led the poll by a good margin. They are Messrs. S. H. Okell, B. J. Gadsden, W. H. Davies, E. Williams and R. A. C. Dewar. Their civic stewardship is appreciated, and prolonged for another two years. On the School Board there is one change, because of the defeat of Mr. W. E. Stanciland, that veteran of civic affairs. The members who will be welcomed to the board for the coming year are Messrs. F. A. Willis and W. A. Bayliss, while the old members re-elected are Messrs. James S. McMillan and F. G. Mulliner.

## TRAGEDY OF THE SEA

The seeming indifference in Soviet methods for safeguarding human life is illustrated in the loss of some 700 persons, including women and children, when the Indigirka, 2,600 tons, sank during a blizzard off the coast of Japan. This small vessel, with a crew of 39, appears to have been allowed to carry 1,100 passengers. In a vessel of that tonnage it is wholly unlikely that there could have been life-saving facilities for such a passenger list, and yet such vessels ply between Vladivostok and northern fishing ports in a sea notorious for tempestuous weather. It may be that lifeboats were only available to accommodate those who were rescued. The fact that there were nearly 400 survivors indicates rescue work was possible. There is the inevitable conclusion, however, that life-saving facilities carried aboard the Indigirka were wholly insufficient, and so there has been another great tragedy of the sea.

Mind is ever the ruler of the universe—Philbus.

## The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7.00 p.m., December 14, 1939

**SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS**  
A deep depression, centred off the British Columbia Coast, has caused gales with rain, near Vancouver Island, and the weather has been mild, with showers, in the interior of this Province.  
Pressure is relatively high over the Rocky Mountain States, and temperatures remain above normal in the Pacific Provinces.

**PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES**  
(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5.00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours)

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Victoria	49	43	52
Nanaimo	87	43	52
Vancouver	58	41	52
Kamloops	01	37	46
Prince George	02	28	42
Estevan Point	44	42	53
Prince Rupert	20	40	46
Langara	24	40	45
Atlin	23	29	
Dawson	2	10	
Seattle	65	42	53
Portland	23	47	54
San Francisco	39	51	
Spartan	27	35	45
Enclition	38		
Vernon	13	34	42
Kelowna	35	33	37
Grand Forks	59	33	35
Nelson	59	33	35
Kaslo	31	42	
Campbrook	14	31	42
Kimbleton	28	43	
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Swift Current	28	49	
Moose Jaw	24	49	
Prince Albert	8	32	
Winnipeg	8	32	
Wednesday			
Toronto	17	28	
Ottawa	24	33	
Halifax	28	45	

## THURSDAY

Minimum—Barometer, 29.69; wind, W, 35 miles, rain.  
Maximum—Barometer, 29.60; wind, SW, 21 miles, fair.

**5.00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS**  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.69; wind, W, 35 miles, rain.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.60; wind, SW, 21 miles, fair.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.62; wind, E, 10 miles, cloudy.  
Prince George—Barometer, 29.33; wind, SE, 5 miles, rain.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.24; wind, SE, 15 miles, cloudy.  
Langara—Barometer, 29.08; wind, S, 21 miles, cloudy.  
Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.62; wind, W, 15 miles, cloudy.  
Thompson—Barometer, 29.71; wind, SW, 10 miles, fair.  
Portland—Barometer, 29.88; wind, SW, 27 miles, cloudy.  
Seattle—Barometer, 29.79; wind, SW, 21 miles fair.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.19; wind, NW, 2 miles, cloudy.

## Note and Comment

By SANDHAM GRAVES

Mr. Holdfast. Everyone, general secretary of the Society for the Preservation of Unhistorical Facts, called yesterday, in a state of great distress. He held in his hands a large bundle of letters, which he said he had received from extra-good boys and girls of the Pacific Northwest. He said that all of the letters were addressed to Santa Claus, and that he had been charged with delivering them, together with a new map of the entire Pacific Northwest.

It seems that as general secretary for the learned society of which he was also a charter member, Mr. Holdfast's attention had been drawn to the illustration of a map on the frontispiece of a well-known magazine. It was a map of the Americas, in front of which Santa Claus himself was shown seated on a ladder with a little red mark in his hand, in the very act of marking the whereabouts of extra-good boys and girls. Holdfast was shocked to discover that the map was a Spanish one, lettered in 1793—or before the Pacific Northwest had become popularly known.

Buying the periodical, Mr. Holdfast had his worst suspicions confirmed. In the place of Vancouver Island he found a land called Queen Charlotte Island, which seemed to have slipped through several degrees of latitude and to have come to rest in the Tropic of Five Centa the Copy, which, as you know, is at the other end of the date line. Holdfast said it was a shock to see Santa Claus with his hand poised right above where Vancouver Island should be, but lost for want of an up-to-date map, and about to pin in a flag around Glacier Bay, where nobody lives at all. He had hardly had time to tell this, he said, when children came in to him in great alarm, urging their case and pointing out that it was a matter almost of despair to them to have been extra-good for months, and then not to find themselves on the map at all.

Mr. Everyone is nothing if not practical. He went to the Provincial Archives at once. There he found a clear record of British, French and Spanish maps of the Pacific Northwest, growing progressively more detailed as the years went on. Maps, he said, published at Paris in the year 1700 A.D., and again in 1720 A.D., showed North and South America, but left the West Coast blank. In Spanish maps of the same general period, the Pacific Northwest was labelled "terra esonika." One British map, dealing "with those known parts in an unknown world" gave no account of the Northwest, but did indicate to "lands discovered by the Russians in 1741, but as they did not go on shore it is not known whether they are isles or continent." If only the Russians had gone on shore, how different would it all have been, said Mr. Everyone.

Holdfast said he came on a record of the days when the State of Oregon had extended north of the fifty-fourth parallel of latitude, and another time, but said that Drake had spent five weeks on shore in "New Albion" or thereabouts. Gradually, however, the West Coast of North America began to be drawn in; the Island of Quadra and Vancouver fell into its proper place; and the Queen Charlotte Islands sprang up into their present position, moving considerably northward at the same time. All this, said Mr. Everyone, was known to the Society for the Preservation of Unhistorical Facts, whose present objective it was to give Santa Claus a new map of the Pacific Northwest, with the intention of getting the new map directly, and sending it on to Santa Claus, begging him at the same time to exchange it for the Spanish map of 1793, which, he said artlessly, the society would very much like to possess.

Five minutes later Mr. Everyone was back, looking for an adequate description of Victoria, which he said was not to be confused with the Victoria, a state in Australia. Victoria, a village in Tasmania; Victoria, a settlement in Alberta; Victoria, a county in Cape Breton; or a companion county in New Brunswick, or even in Ontario, Victoria, a village at Compton, Quebec. Mr. Holdfast, however, thought that the village at Hongkong; Victoria, a district in Rhodesia; nor the Victoria, a scattered line of mushrooms throughout Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Venezuela, nor even Victoria, the capital of a county in Texas, U.S.A. No, the Victoria he meant was the capital city of British Columbia, situated hard by the "College of Projectors," at Latitude 49.25 North, and Longitude 123.23 West, where, as he said, all boys and girls, by actual count, had been extra good for the last three months. Armed with this description, Mr. Holdfast Everyone left in the greatest haste to forward the letters and the map to Santa Claus, before as he called back over his shoulder it should be too late.

## SUNRISE AND SUNSET

DECEMBER			
Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1939			
Date	Time	Date	Time
1	7:43	16	7:17
2	7:44	17	7:18
3	7:45	18	7:19
4	7:46	19	7:20
5	7:47	20	7:21
6	7:48	21	7:22
7	7:49	22	7:23
8	7:50	23	7:24
9	7:51	24	7:25
10	7:52	25	7:26
11	7:53	26	7:27
12	7:54	27	7:28
13	7:55	28	7:29
14	7:56	29	7:30
15	7:57	30	7:31
16	7:58	31	7:32

## Law and Biography

(REVIEWED BY S.E.L.)  
"Lawyers and Laymen of Western Canada," by Roy St. Charles. Ryerson Press, Toronto, 1939.

Of the eight personalities whose careers have been sketched in Mr. Stubbs' pleasant volume, two were of Irish birth, Nicholas Flood Davis and Patrick James Nolan, one was an Englishman, Samuel Lacombe, one a Scot, Robert Chambers Esq., one a French-Canadian, Mr. Justice Prendergast, whose birthplace was Quebec City. The others were born in Ontario, Nathaniel Francis Hagel, of United Empire Loyalist descent, Robert Andrew Bounar and Sir Hugh John Macdonald of Scottish ancestry. Not one of them was a westerner by birth. Mr. Justice Prendergast is still to the fore. The others have left the stage, lawyers and laymen alike. Mr. Stubbs has performed a useful bit of work in gathering so much interesting lore concerning some of the early days and careers of early Western Canadian life. The pioneers of those days, who were in the West before the advent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and who were then old enough to take an intelligent interest in affairs, are now numerically but a small and diminishing remnant.

**LIFE AND MANNERS**  
One does not read many pages of these interesting sketches before coming to the conclusion that Mr. Stubbs has tried faithfully to present a true picture of life and manners in the early days and to preserve the good old injunction: nothing extenuate nor ought set-down in malice. In those days there were some excellent people who were apt to transgress the bounds of prudence in the use of strong drink. This was a serious aspect of social life in the West, as sympathetically treated by the author.

Of the portraits in Mr. Stubbs' collection those of Sir Hugh John Macdonald and Nicholas Flood Davis are likely to attract more attention than the others. Both of them were in politics as well as in law. Davis was journalist and poet as well. He worked on The Pall Mall Gazette, The Toronto Globe and Mail, and was editor of The Regina Leader. The New York State Boxing Commission refuses to recognize Seattle's Al Hostak as middle-weight champion of the world. Of the forty-eight states Al is recognized as titleholder in forty-seven. Mike Jacobs says "No" when it comes to New York, so he has his own champion, Cefirino Garcia. Ridiculous, to say the least—J.D.

Sir Hugh John Macdonald, though not so brilliant as Davis, was a much better balanced character. He was well endowed and truly served his day and generation. Davis died at fifty-eight. Sir Hugh John lived to be nearly eighty. He was a Penian Red River Expedition of 1870, and served with credit as an ensign in the Rebellion of 1885, being present at Fish Creek and Battleford. He was elected to the House of Commons, an ardent supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald and fought three successful election campaigns. A tragic death in 1901 ended a brilliant career. Davis was a very popular man and can hardly have had any enemies.

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**A NOTED AGRICULTURIST**  
Not the least interesting figure portrayed is that of Samuel Lacombe, born of humble parentage in a Quebec village. He immigrated to Canada in 1889 at the age of thirty-seven, and soon won general recognition as an agriculturist, able to capture prizes for all kinds of products from his farm. Mention should be made of the sketch of the respectable Patrick James Nolan. Numerous episodes are told of his active life as a barrister in the early days in Calgary. Mr. Stubbs does his good-natured best with the well-known Bob Edwards, of the Calgary Eye Opener. He thinks that Bob was a "true literary craftsman." Edwards, it seems, was an Edinburgh Scot, educated at Glasgow and Edinburgh universities, and his culture is said to have been apparent even in his dearest days. Mr. Stubbs gives him a place in his book as "a sort of journalistic freak who sowed a menu of highly-speded scandal to an underserving public," and thinks that he should be "measured by the rough and ready standard of the times." It is, however, hardly correct to say that The Eye Opener was a true mirror of the last frontier of the West.

The portraits of R. A. Bounar and N. F. Hagel are those of practicing lawyers intimately acquainted with the ins and outs of court procedure, the rights and privileges of counsel, and the various devices to be employed in dealing with juries. The anecdotes are lively and well told, and possess an interest for the average layman as well as for the men of law. In Mr. Stubbs' opinion Mr. Hagel was the most successful criminal lawyer the West has ever known. It is stated that he appeared in seventy-six murder trials and only one of his clients was hanged. There is a pleasing account of the life and career of Chief Justice Prendergast, a fine representative of the old school, lawyer, gentleman and scholar.

Of the style and general character of these sketches one may say that they are done with workmanlike skill, and it is to be hoped that the author's interest in law and its concerns will not prevent him from continuing his investigations into early prairie history and biography.

## The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

### Marked Married Men

Our tobaccoist friend commented that engaged or married women always showed their status by what is worn on one of the left hand fingers. He suggested that a married man be similarly marked by wearing a small silver ball and chain fastened to an ankle. To a keen observer, such signs are not necessary. Very few married men can duplicate the carefree look of a single man. The book was heard bawling Bill, the Broad Street barber, for forgetting to sharpen his razor two days running. "The only thing that aces in your head longer than a minute is a cold," he sarcastically remarked. Broad Street, Bertie wants to know if Goebels is known as "doctor" because he doctors the news. Aubrey believes that silver coins and ornaments placed in Christmas puddings was the idea of a dentist whose practice had fallen off. We heard salesman Horace chuckle that mistletoe helps those who like to help themselves—G.B.

### Glancing Over Sport

According to information the baseball situation, which is being gradually untangled may be settled once and for all this evening when the British Columbia Association is expected to bring down a decision regarding the application for reinstatement of the Dominions hoop champions of the Dominion. Experts have already established Southern Cal favorites over Tennessee in the big Rose Bowl football classic on New Year's Day in Pasadena. The critics still go out on the limb for the Trojans, despite the fact that Tennessee hasn't been beaten or even scored against in twenty-three successive games over a period of two years. It has already been decided to hold the Canadian men's senior basketball final in the West this season. This marks the first time in history that the title will be played for two successive years on the home floor of the Western titleholders.

The New York State Boxing Commission refuses to recognize Seattle's Al Hostak as middle-weight champion of the world. Of the forty-eight states Al is recognized as titleholder in forty-seven. Mike Jacobs says "No" when it comes to New York, so he has his own champion, Cefirino Garcia. Ridiculous, to say the least—J.D.

## Letters to Editor

WE desire the editor will be interested to know the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule should be strictly enforced. No letter should exceed 50 words in length.

### "FRIENDS OF THE CHINESE"

Sir—Recently a letter was published in The Colonist in regard to an objection that had been raised by a Victoria organization in the matter of taking work which had been taken from white tailors and given to Chinese tailors. This letter was signed Vera Drury, secretary, Canadian Friends of the Chinese People, which brings up the question, what is the aim and purpose of the "Canadian Friends of the Chinese People"? What is it? It would appear that only one group of Orientals has a society of Canadian friends—One does not hear of the Canadian Friends of the Hindu People, for example, and these people are not subjects of the Empire. What is the aim and purpose of the "Canadian Friends of the Chinese People"? What is it? It would appear that only one group of Orientals has a society of Canadian friends—One does not hear of the Canadian Friends of the Hindu People, for example, and these people are not subjects of the Empire. 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## Estimated Deficit Is Turned to Surplus in Oak Bay Municipality

Council Is \$13,000 Ahead of Budget. Taxpayers Are Told at Annual Meeting—Steady Road Improvement Made Under Paving Policy

OAK Bay Municipal Council which, at the beginning of year, budgeted for a deficit of \$10,000, will instead close the 1939 financial year with a surplus of \$2,500 to \$3,000, Councillor Richard Angus, chairman of the finance committee, informed the annual meeting of Oak Bay taxpayers in the Municipal Hall last night.

In its budget the council allowed for tax collections representing 92 per cent of the levy, but by Tuesday last collections had reached 98.48 per cent, and a further \$70 before the end of the year would break the 1927 record of 93.5 per cent.

Receipts for the first eleven months of the year totaled \$338,731, against an estimate of \$336,881. Net expenditure for the eleven months amounted to \$305,850, and the estimate of expenditures for this month is \$30,000. Debt paid off in 1939 amounted to \$61,242, and new debt created, \$27,500. Debt to be paid off in 1940 amounts to \$85,512, with \$22,000 in new debt to be incurred. It is estimated that the municipality will have a cash balance of \$63,612 at the end of the year. The net debt of the municipality now stands at \$355,450 as compared with \$362,685 last year.

The roads of Oak Bay were being improved rapidly without any increase in taxation, Councillor William Ellis, chairman of the public works committee, stated. A total of 10,300 square yards of new paving had been completed this year. The policy of the council was to continue sidewalk construction as far as possible, and three miles of new sidewalks had been completed this year.

The purchase of a grader had been fully justified by use and by the amount received from rentals. Councillor Ellis anticipated that the grader, which cost \$5,745, would pay for itself in three years. Councillor P. A. Gibbs, chairman of the fire committee, gave details of the operation of the fire department, stating that the reduction in insurance rates received upon the establishment of the brigade had

## Are Returned as Members of Victoria City Council



ALD. B. J. GADSDEN



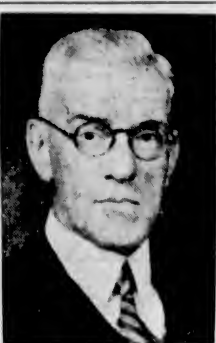
ALD. STANLEY OKELL



ALD. W. H. DAVIES



ALD. EDWARD WILLIAMS



ALD. ROBERT DEWAR

Victoria Electors Went to the Polls Yesterday and Returned All the Candidates Who Were Seeking Re-election. Ald. Gadsden Headed the Poll With a Comfortable Lead, Being Followed by Ald. Okell. Third Place Went to Ald. Davies, With Ald. Williams and Ald. Dewar Finishing Fourth and Fifth, Respectively.

off in large measure the cost of running the department. Alarms attended averaged eleven a month.

### SCHOOL YEAR

Trustee R. W. Murdoch, chairman of the school board, stated that the board, which had budgeted for an expenditure of \$98,095, would close the year with a surplus of \$2,500 to \$3,000. There were thirty-one full-time teachers and two part-time teachers on the staff, and the average salary to teachers was \$1,800 per annum, which was very high for the province. The school enrollment was 1,006, an increase of forty-eight over 1938.

There had been no serious crime in Oak Bay during the past year, A. E. Mallett, chairman of the police committee, reported. Motor accidents, none of a serious nature, totaled forty-one, and fifty police court cases had been heard.

### HOME VALUES UP

Reeve R. E. Taylor, in a general review of the past year, mentioned that 104 new homes of a total value of \$415,000 had been created, compared with 138 of a total value of \$451,000 last year. The average value was \$3,995, as against \$3,270 in 1938. Reeve Taylor referred briefly to transportation matters, and closed with a detailed explanation of the water price dispute between Oak Bay and the city.

A member of the audience sought an explanation of the reason for notice of dismissal to a teacher on the Monterey School staff, and received a reply from Trustee Murdoch that the matter was now before provincial authorities and could not be discussed at the meeting.

Expressions of appreciation of the services of the councillors, trustees and police commissioners were made by S. J. Drake, Major H. C. Holmes and G. Hamilton Harman. Mr. Harman remarked that Oak Bay was an outstanding example in the Province of voluntary and effective effort.

The candidate for office had finished his speech when a loud voice called out "Mister, if you was the angel Gabriel himself, you'd never have my vote." "My friend," quickly retorted the office seeker, "if I was the angel Gabriel, your name would not be on the register."

## GAVE SERVICE IN MANY LANDS

Colonel A. H. Morris, C.M.G., D.S.O., Dies Here After Brief Illness

A soldier of the Imperial Army with a distinguished record in campaigns in many lands, Colonel Arthur Henry Morris, C.M.G., D.S.O., died in the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Wednesday night, after a brief illness. Colonel Morris, who was seventy-seven years of age, had lived in retirement in Victoria for the last twelve years.

Born at Sale, Isle of Wight, the eldest son of the late Rev. Henry Morris, he was educated at King's College, Canterbury. In 1883 he joined the Royal Irish Regiment from the Yorkshire Artillery Militia. In 1891 he was promoted to the rank of captain.

Col Morris was in the Sudan expedition of 1894-95, and from 1895 to 1897 he fought in the Burmese War. Later he was transport officer to the Karen Field Force and was mentioned in dispatches. He was chief transport officer to the Chin Lushai expedition, receiving the D.S.O. and clasp, and was mentioned in dispatches, and formally thanked by the Government of India.

COMMANDED EXPEDITIONS  
Twice in his early life he commanded expeditions against the tribes of the Northern Territories, served in West Africa, and during operations in Ashanti commanded a column which forced its way into Kumasi from the north. He was severely wounded at that time. He commanded a garrison during the defence of Kumasi and later was in charge of the column, which cut its way out of Kumasi.

LOVED OUTDOORS  
His love of the outdoors of hunting, fishing and shooting, brought Col. Morris to Victoria, where he lived quietly at 2100 Brighton Avenue, Oak Bay.

He is survived by his widow, one son, John, at Nanaimo; two brothers and three sisters in England. The funeral will be held from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. Rev. H. St. John Payne will officiate and interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

LONG—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Wednesday, William Henry Long, of 1040 Caledonia Avenue, died, aged eighty-three years. He was born in Charlottetown, P.E.I., and came to Victoria seventeen years ago. He is survived by his daughter, Christina M. at home, and three sons, Cleveland and Gratton, of Saskatchewan, and James, of Charlottetown, and one brother, Albert, in Ottawa. Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at McCall Brothers Funeral Home. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse will officiate. Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

JUDD—There passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, yesterday, Elizabeth Judd, of 1342 Merritt Street, aged seventy-five years. Mrs. Judd was born in England, and had resided in Victoria for the past twenty years. She is survived by her husband, Thomas, two grandsons and two granddaughters. The remains are resting at McCall Brothers Funeral Home where the funeral services will be conducted on Saturday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Colwood Burial Park.

QUEBEC, Dec. 14 (CP)—The Quebec Government today officially confirmed February 20 next as opening date for the first session of the province's Twenty-first Legislature.

## Institute Plans for Christmas

The sum of \$187 was realized from the annual tea held recently by the Connaught Seamen's Institute. It was announced at the regular meeting held at the Institute yesterday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Vernon Thomson, in the chair. Appreciation was expressed to Capt. R. W. McMurray and his men for the flags and decorations in the hall.

Rev. O. L. Jull was welcomed at the meeting as chaplain for the Institute and in connection with hospital work. Mrs. J. Quinn reported fifteen patients in Jubilee Hospital and Mrs. W. Pimmore reported for St. Joseph's Hospital, and extra Christmas comforts.

A party and entertainment for British sailors, who may be visiting in port, was arranged for December 30, when it is planned to give the sailors a theatre party at the Esplanade Theatre. Refreshments will be served later at the Institute and a programme presented. Mrs. J. Quinn was appointed convener.

of transportation for the sailors from Esplanade to the Institute and to arrange with the management of the theatre for a reduction rate to be carried by the Institute. Mrs. R. Shanks, Mrs. J. A. Cashmore and Mrs. Wentworth Bell will arrange the refreshments.

A vote of appreciation was passed to Miss de Trafford, convener of a buffet supper and smokes for visiting sailors. To this cause the Institute voted extra money. Men registered during the month totaled 141; cadets, forty-eight; ships, 129; letters, fifty, and literature fifty-five.

Two new members, Mrs. Clive and Mrs. Westhead, were welcomed, and the tea hostesses were Mrs. Penderay and Mrs. J. Quinn.

## Local Writer Has Recognition From Good Publication

L. Bullock-Webster, of the Community Drama branch of the Department of Education, has just been informed that a little poem of his, entitled "The Orphans," has been included in the New York Poetry Digest, 1939, and that the same poem was chosen for the Canadian section of the Paebur Annual.

PRO PATRIA BRANCH CANADIAN LEGION, B.C.S.L.

FEDERAL NOTICE  
The members of Pro Patria Branch Canadian Legion and the Women's Auxiliary are requested to attend the funeral of our late comrade, Colonel A. H. Morris, at Curry's Funeral Home, on Saturday, December 16, at 2:30 p.m.

C. A. O'HILL, Secretary  
CONFEDERATION LODGE A.F. & A.M. NO. 116 B.C.F.

FEDERAL NOTICE  
Members of the above lodges are requested to join at the Shrine Temple, Vancouver, on Saturday, December 16, at 1:30 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, William Howard Smith. Members of sister lodges and surrounding brethren are invited to attend.  
JOHN WATSON, W. Master  
A. W. STRATHEN, Secretary

## Christmas Poultry

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## NURSES ACT IN YULETIDE PLAY

St. Joseph's Hospital Student Classes Give Entertainment at Academy

A beautiful little Christmas play entitled "The Finding of the King of Kings" was delightfully presented by the student nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital last night at St. Ann's Academy, which was filled with an appreciative audience. The programme will be repeated tomorrow evening.

Richly costumed, with elaborate stage furnishings and excellent lighting, the play was entirely presented by nurses, who took both the male and female parts. Miss Mary Good, as Herod the Great, was outstanding, with an authoritative voice and commanding manner, and other leading roles were cast as follows: Drucilla, Herod's daughter, Miss Isabel McIntyre; Archelaus, one of the King's favorites, Miss Emily Durkin; Zachi, the faithful master of ceremonies, Miss Dorothy Lee, the Oriental juggler, Xenes, Kethi, Litter, who gave an excellent exhibition of somersaulting and dancing, under the direction of C. Basanta, and the three kings, Caspar, Balthasar and Melchior, played by Helen Perry, Lydia Petenazzo and Eleanor Pratt. All these played with lively dramatic sense.

### OTHERS IN CAST

Others in the cast included Edith Webster, who, as Phoebe, the sweet singer of the court, had a charming part in the play, and later gave a vocal solo, "The Second Manner," between the first and second acts, and two readings: Mina Wood, who played the part of Lydia, a Greek maiden; Sylvia Becker, Patricia, leader of the women; Joyce Tofer, Louise Anderson and Lois Jones as women of the court; Audrey Nixon as the male servant, Joyce Greenwood, chief scribe; Mona Kelpin, high priest, and the Misses Leuk and Bamford as the shepherd and his daughter.

The first and third scenes showed an interior of Herod's palace in Jerusalem, very richly furnished, and the second pictured a hillside above Bethlehem. There was a brilliant final tableau in which all the above actors were gathered at the feet of the Virgin and St. Joseph, parts taken by Adele Dumont and Elvira Macadam, respectively. The lighting of this, in charge of Peter Bagnio, gave the effect of an old Italian painting.

### NURSES GIVE CLUB

Directed by Brian Burdon-Murphy, the Nurses' Glee Club of which Virginia Severe is president, and Nathalie Blackwood, the accompanist, sang "The First Noel." "Hail to the Conqueror" and "The Blue Danube" with pleasing effect. Miss Winona Bennett came before the curtain in nurse's uniform and gave much pleasure by singing "Brown Bird Singing." Nathalie Blackwood also added to the generous programme a piano solo, Mendelssohn's "Song Without Words," and Sylvia Becker pronounced the Christmas Gospel.

## CITY ALDERMEN RETAIN POSTS

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V. Tinney will be the chief magistrate for 1940.

### RESULTS IN CITY

**Aldermen (First Five Elected):**  
Alderman R. H. Gadsden.....2,553  
Alderman S. H. Oakell.....2,524  
Alderman W. H. Davis.....2,498  
Alderman Edward Williams.....2,413  
Alderman R. A. C. Dewar.....2,372  
Alexander Peden.....1,795  
W. D. Todd.....1,541  
Mrs. Alice McGregor.....1,539  
Joseph C. North.....1,290

**School Trustees (First Four Elected):**  
Frederie A. Willis.....3,063  
Trustee Frank G. Mulliner.....2,919  
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Trustee J. S. McMillan.....2,725  
William A. Baylis.....2,471  
Trustee Walter E. Stenland.....2,412

No majority contest was held. Mayor Andrew McGavin being declared re-elected for the fourth consecutive term by acclamation on December 7.

### HEADED POLL

Alderman B. J. Gadsden headed the polls with 2,553 votes, a lead of twenty-nine votes over Alderman S. H. Oakell. During the final count Alderman Oakell headed the aldermanic list, but the recount gave Alderman Gadsden an increase of forty votes.

Frederie A. Willis, a newcomer to civic politics, headed the School Board contest with 3,063 votes. William A. Baylis, another newcomer, was also elected. Trustee Walter E. Stenland was defeated.

M. Frank Hunter, returning officer, was assisted by W. Percy Wright and E. E. Coady Johnson. Mr. Hunter's copyright ballot form and progressive count system again proved their worth.

### DECLARED SPOILED

Twenty-two complete sets of ballots were declared spoiled. In addition, five complete sets were marked outside the squares, two sets were separated, ten had writing or other marks by which voters could be identified, and five other sets were composed of various spoiled ballots.

For school trustees, 191 ballots were spoiled. Another contained the names of too many candidates. Seven aldermanic ballots were entirely blank. Eighteen others contained the names of too many candidates.

Mr. Hunter found the usual hard annual, a set of ballots plastered

with brown paper crosses bearing the word "Socialism."

### Up-Island Results

Voters in Upper Island centres went to the polls yesterday to select their administrative boards for 1940, and the results follow:

#### NANAIMO

Mayor V. B. Harrison won reelection as chief magistrate of Nanaimo over John Barsby, a former mayor. The vote was: Harrison, 867; Barsby, 643.

Alderman J. G. Hindmarch (1884), Alderman John Kerr (1889) and Alderman D. D. Knox (1847) were elected to the council for two-year terms over George Addison (1907) and Joseph Willis (1908). Charles E. Salter (1826) was elected for a one-year term on the council over A. W. J. Rathlef (1414) and M. P. Scurr (1627).

Charles E. Salter, with 1,093, and A. W. J. Rathlef, with 870, were elected to the school board for one-year terms over M. P. Scurr with 392. A referendum to borrow \$100,000 for erection of a junior high school building was defeated by a large majority.

#### DUNCAN

Mayor—Alderman E. W. Lee, 229; James C. Wragg, 120.

Aldermen (two elected)—Harry Fox, 258; James Greig, 214; Stephen H. Hoskins, 175.

#### COURTENAY

Charles Simms was elected mayor of Courtenay by a two-vote margin over Mayor M. S. Stephens in one of the heaviest polls in history. Simms had 197 votes to 195 for the retiring mayor.

Three retiring aldermen were re-elected. The vote was Alderman Perry Hanson, 314; Alderman R. C. Lang, 311; Alderman J. H. McIntyre, 282; Henry G. Mansfield, 108. Trustee R. W. Rogers, 325, and Trustee Beulah L. Smith, 257, were re-elected to the school board over Francis H. Bullock, 168.

#### PORT ALBERT

Alderman (three elected)—Alderman John Woodford, 288; Charles Pitford, 277; Fred Giles, 202; Alderman Marshall Crossland, 188; Alderman Joseph Humphries, 175.

#### LADYSMITH

Mayor W. W. Walker, 330; Alderman Frederick Vandecastey, 142; Alderman Board (two elected)—Alderman J. V. Giovando, 285; W. A. Cullen, 265; John H. Wood, 264.

#### CUMBERLAND

Cumberland voted forty to eighteen today in favor of the installation of the city's own pole line. In negotiations for the purchase of the assets of the Cumberland Electric Lighting Co. Ltd., failed. All municipal offices were filled by acclamation.

In North Cowichan and Alberni no election was required as all candidates for municipal boards were elected by acclamation.

## MAJOR ATTACK IS NOT SUCCESSFUL

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a major attack in which six tanks participated," the communiqué said. "One was destroyed almost immediately by a mine. Several fresh infantry attacks, backed by artillery, followed during the day. Most of them were repulsed, and many Reds were killed."

"A fresh proof of the savagery of Soviet bombers has been revealed to us in the bombing carried out on Tuesday by Red planes over Hangko and Ekimae. They aimed especially at several farm buildings of the latter place, where there were many women and children refugees. The attack, however, was unsuccessful."

Other reports said the Soviets lost three tanks in their unsuccessful attack along the Ithmus.

### CLING TO POSITIONS

By LYNN HENNINGSEN  
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

WITH THE FINNISH ARMY ON THE EASTERN KARELIAN FRONT, Dec. 14 (AP)—Several battalions of fiercely-fighting Finns, clinging stubbornly today to their positions on the Tsipale River, near



**FOR THAT TAILOR-MADE TOUCH IN HAND ROLLED CIGARETTES ALWAYS USE VOGUE PURE WHITE Cigarette Papers DOUBLE Automatic 5¢**

## City and District

**Trial Set—Trial of Mrs. Ruth Caird on a charge of unlawfully using a forged \$15 cheque will proceed in the city police court on Monday.**

**Lights Stolen—George Bunn, 613 Herald Street, reported to police that two fog lights and a grill guard had been stolen from his car.**

**Manitoba Visitor—Hon. W. J. Major, Attorney-General of Manitoba, was a guest of the Victoria Rotary Club at luncheon in the Empress Hotel yesterday.**

**Christmas Concert—The Christmas concert of the United Church Chinese Sunday school, 528 Fisgard Street, will be held on Wednesday, at 8 p.m.**

**For Intoxication—A man who pleaded guilty in the city police court to a charge of being intoxicated on Store Street was fined \$25, or in default five days in jail.**

**New Sign—Neon Products of Western Canada, Ltd., secured a \$700 city building permit yesterday to erect a sign over the Modern Pharmacy at 1327 Douglas Street.**

**Is Remanded—J. Davis was charged in the city police court with securing \$37.50 from Robert W. Watson by fraud, and remanded until this morning. R. C. Twining, who appeared for the accused, reserved election.**

**Library Entered—In making his rounds shortly before midnight Wednesday, Constable Charles Webb noticed that the Public Library had been entered by smashing a window. Office furniture was found ransacked.**

**Cars Collide—Automobiles driven by Mrs. Victoria Phipps, 1513 Bedford Street, and Henry Wilson, Saanichton, were both damaged at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon when they collided on Johnson Street near the bridge.**

**Giant Brussels Sprouts—A trayful of giant Brussels sprouts, grown by D. B. Bullen, Station Road, Langford, is on display in The Colonist window. One of the vegetables measured eight and one-quarter inches in circumference and resembled a small cabbage.**

**Hits Pole—Heavy rain creating poor visibility early yesterday morning caused Travers Custance, Rodd Hill, to crash his automobile into a telephone pole on the southeast corner of Government Street and Princess Avenue. The machine sustained considerable damage.**

**For Begging—James Harvey pleaded guilty in the city police court yesterday to a charge of begging, and was sentenced by Magistrate Henry C. Hall to serve fifteen days in jail at hard labor. Evidence was given by Constable Thomas Stevenson.**

**Short Wave Club—The Victoria Short Wave Club will hold an "at home" in the clubhouse, 2500 Poul Bay Road, tomorrow evening. Entertainment has been arranged and refreshments will be served. All members and friends are cordially invited.**

**Liquor Charge—Jack Thompson, charged with unlawfully selling beer, has been arrested on a warrant and is under guard at St. Joseph's Hos-**

pital, the city prosecutor informed Magistrate Hall in court yesterday. The court released from their obligations two men who each posted \$500 for Thompson's bail.

**Traffic Cases—Convicted on a charge of speeding past the North Ward school zone, a motorist was fined \$10 in the city police court yesterday. Evidence was given by Constable Alexander Briggs. Ten other motorists were each fined \$2.50 for infractions of parking regulations.**

**Acquire Power Easement—For a rental of \$30 yearly the Provincial Government agreed yesterday to grant the Consolidated Mining Smelting & Power Company an easement over Crown lands for construction and maintenance of a power line in the Yale division of Yale riding.**

**Granted Airport Site—The Provincial Government set aside 160 acres in the Cariboo land district yesterday as a site for an airport for Prince George, Prince George, deploring its own civic airport, has spent \$16,000 on the project, towards which \$3,000 has been pledged in a Federal grant, two-thirds of which has already been paid.**

**Dickens Fellowship—The regular meeting of the Dickens Fellowship will be held in the club rooms, 301 Union Building, View Street, on Monday, at 8 p.m. The meeting will take the form of a Christmas party in charge of Mrs. M. M. Beasley and Mrs. M. J. Pracey. Refreshments will be served, and all friends will be cordially welcomed.**

**Approving Lighting By-Law—The Provincial Government approved a new electric light rate by-law yesterday for Peachland, under which ten cents will be charged per kilowatt hour up to fifteen hours, six cents beyond that to fifty hours and five cents for consumption beyond that level, with a minimum charge of \$1.50.**

**Report Gasoline Used—Gasoline consumption in British Columbia during September was reported by Fuel Control Board officials yesterday as 5,633,815 gallons, of which approximately half was used in the Vancouver area and the balance between Victoria and other points.**

Total consumption was down 358,239 gallons from August, Dr. W. A. Carrothers, chairman of the board, said.

**City's Temperatures—Maximum and minimum temperatures recorded yesterday at the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Hill were 53 and 43 degrees, respectively. At Victoria College the maximum temperature was 52 degrees and the minimum 44. The rainfall at the college for twenty-four hours up to 4:30 p.m. yesterday was .83 of an inch.**

**Found Guilty—Magistrate Henry C. Hall found Knut Henry guilty in the city police court yesterday on a charge of unlawfully selling beer on December 3. Henry admitted a previous conviction under the Liquor Control Act for selling whisky in May, 1928. Patrick J. Sinnott, defence counsel, stated the conviction would be appealed. At his request, Henry was remanded until this morning for sentence.**

**Christmas Cards—Private Greeting Cards, personal and distinctive. Complete selections to choose from. Sample books on display at The Colonist Printing Department. Call now.**

**The Wishbone, 707 1/2 Yates Street, will be open Christmas Day. For reservations for Christmas Dinner in real Old English surroundings with excellent cooking, ring G 4001.**

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**Free—Daily Colonist Song Sheets now available. Apply Advertising Department.**

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**A. E. Taylor & Co., 828 Port Maynard electric washers, G 3021.**

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are difficult to choose for but you'll never miss if you select a shaving gift. Many useful items at 50c and a wonderful Holiday Package of "Shaver" by Williams at only \$9.95. Pen and Pencil Sets by all the famous makers in attractive gift boxes.

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The Victoria branch of the Red Cross Society has received a contribution of \$50 from the Guinness (Guinness) Company, per J. Burden, secretary.

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## PERSONAL ITEMS and SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Pamela Fox Bride  
Of Mr. Maxwell Poyntz

DUNCAN, Dec. 14—Queen Margaret's School Chapel, Duncan, made a lovely setting for the wedding this evening of Shirley Pamela, only daughter of Mrs. Fox, Vancouver, and the late Mr. Percy W. Fox, and Sgt. Maxwell Desmond Poyntz, First Battalion, Canadian Scottish, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. K. Poyntz, Victoria.

The chapel was decorated with Christmas greens, with white chrysanthemums on the altar. The school choir, in their dark red medieval-looking cassocks, were in attendance, and the school organist, Miss Edith Forrester, was at the organ. During the signing of the register the choir sang "O, Perfect Love." The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. T. Archbold.

## PRETTY BRIDE

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. H. S. Fox, made a pretty picture in a dress of pale grey tailored wool, worn with a black felt hat with silver fox trim and black accessories, and corsage bouquet of mauve orchids. For traveling she added a grey imported wool coat with silver fox collar.

She was attended by her cousin, Miss Doris Fox, in a dress of Queen's blue wool, small navy hat with grey squirrel trimming and navy accessories, and Miss Millicent Fox, in teal blue with matching hat trimmed with grey squirrel. Both bridesmaids wore corsage bouquets of pale mauve carnations. The best man was Sgt. A. Stevenson, of the First Battalion, Canadian Scottish, Victoria.

## RECEPTION HELD

After the ceremony, a reception was held for relatives and immediate friends at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Fox. Mrs. Fox, in a black velvet frock with matching hat and deep pink carnation corsage, was assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. Percy Fox, in a black suit and accessories and gardenia corsage, and Mrs. L. K. Poyntz, who wore a navy blue ensemble and pink carnations. The supper table, centred with a three-

layered wedding cake, was decorated with flame-colored snapdragon and Talisman roses, flanked with ivory tapers in silver holders. Sergeant Stevenson proposed a health to the bride.

After a short honeymoon spent on the Mainland, Mr. and Mrs. Poyntz will make their home in Victoria.

Frequent Visitor  
Passes in Oregon

Information has been received here of the death recently in Portland, Ore., of Miss Annie Blanche Shelly.

Daughter of the late General Shelby, Portland, Miss Shelly had been coming to Victoria almost annually for the last fifty years to visit old family friends in the city. She had returned to Portland only a few weeks ago after spending about nine months here. She was a very old friend of the late Mrs. Edith Higgins, whose death last Spring proved a serious shock to her.

A great authority on bridge, Miss Shelly was author of several books on the subject, and also gained considerable fame among bridge students by playing radio matches with Culbertson.

## BUSINESS ACUMEN

Shopwalker: "Look here, I heard you say to the customer, 'No, we haven't had any for a long time!' The assistant looked amazed at the shopwalker.

"You should never say anything like that—always say, 'We will get it for you.'"

"Right ho," said the assistant.

"What was the lady wanted?"

Assistant: "Sunshine."

## Typical Scene at Red Cross Workroom



—Photo by Colonist photographer.  
Mrs. H. E. Sexton and Mrs. Charles Williams are shown in the above photograph engaged in the exacting work of making "Hampton" pads at the Red Cross workroom, Belmont Building. These pads, which measure about 30 x 20 inches, consist of seven layers of butter muslin, covered in gauze, and quilted. They are used in dressing wounds, to absorb moisture. This work is but one of the numerous activities being carried on at the rooms.

## Clubs and Societies

## Fairfield W.M.S.

Mrs. G. G. Green was re-elected president of the Fairfield United Church W.M.S. at the home of Mrs. N. J. Crees, Moss Street, yesterday afternoon. Other officers elected are as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. G. Piercy; first vice-president, Mrs. G. Gordon; second vice-president, Mrs. D. Black; recording secretary, Mrs. E. R. Siddall; corresponding secretary, Miss E. Clark; press secretary, Mrs. G. Piercy; treasurer, Miss E. Hopkins; Christian stewardship, Mrs. C. A.

Fields; community strangers and associate helpers, Mrs. K. H. Glark and Mrs. B. C. Wright; temperance and citizenship, Mrs. W. Beran; missionary monthly, Mrs. Keefer; literature, Mrs. G. Bohlander; pianist, Mrs. B. C. Wright; pianist band, Mrs. N. J. Crees; baby band, Mrs. W. H. Yardley; supply, Mrs. Moon. Mrs. Keefer and Mrs. Crees took part in the devotional period and Mrs. E. Woodward sang "Around the Manger." Rev. N. J. Crees sketched the life of Christ from the cradle to the grave and its influence on Mary, his mother. In the absence of Mrs. Siddall, Mrs. C. A. Fields acted as secretary. Letters were read from Miss Dent, a life member of the branch, now on the staff of the General Hospital, Toronto, enclosing a donation, and from others who had received gifts through the supply convener. After the meeting tea was served by the hostess.

## Garden City W.A.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Garden City United Church was held on Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage, Glynn Road. Mrs. A. P. Fryatt presided. The treasurer reported a successful year with \$300 raised for the budget. The visiting committee presented a special report and it was decided to elect a convener for the department. The president in her report thanked the members for their loyal support during the year and in the name of the association, Rev. William Allan presented her with a memorandum set in recognition of her services, which have extended over a period of years. On the occasion of her birthday, Mrs. W. Pargiter received several gifts and greetings from the association. Rev. Mr. Allan took the chair for the election of officers and by unanimous vote the officers were all re-elected, with the addition of Mrs. W. P. Brown on the visiting committee. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. P. Fryatt, and Mesdames R. Young and S. Whitaker will be the conveners. Refreshments were served by the association, assisted by Mrs. D. Reid and Miss Elsie Fryatt.

## Women of the Moose

Victoria Chapter No. 25, Women of the Moose, held a Christmas banquet for members on December 11, the senior regent, Mrs. M. Carter, welcoming them. Supper was served by the committee, including Mrs. A. Bird, Mrs. S. Wetherill and Mrs. M. Drummond under the convener'ship of Mrs. N. Cowden. Mrs. A. Hatcher, Mrs. Mooney and Mrs. Thompson were in charge of the tables, which were decorated with red and green streamers and red and green tapers in silver holders. Christmas place cards marked the places of the officers. Mrs. Carter presided during the short meeting after supper and presented members with birthday gifts, which were distributed by Mrs. Thompson as Santa Claus. Mrs. A. Bird won the guessing contest. Mrs. Veach was at the piano during the community singing. Mrs. Bohannon leading the singing. Mrs. Carter presented a heart-shaped birthday cake. A social meeting will be held on December 18 in lieu of December 25, and plans were completed for the turkey roast drive at 8:30 p.m. in the K of P Hall.

## St. John's W.A.

The afternoon branch of St. John's W.A. held its annual meeting in the Guild Room, on Tuesday afternoon, when reports of the officers were submitted. A most successful year's work was brought to a close under the able leadership of the president, Mrs. Brake. The following officers were elected for the coming year. Honorary president, Mrs. Chadwick; president, Mrs. Brake; vice-president, Mrs. Pitt; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Fuller; recording secretary, Mrs. Blackmore; treasurer, Mrs. Kirk; educational, Mrs. Williams; assistant educational, Miss Hunt; thanksgiving, Mrs. Geddie; extra cent, Mrs. Montclair; little league, Mrs. Crowe; juniors, Mrs. Lloyd-Young; Dorcas, Mrs. Andrews; prayer partner, Mrs. Maunsell; corresponding, Mrs. Peters; tea

convener, Mrs. Gilliam; delegates to board, Miss Hornsby and Mrs. W. H. Garnham.

The president, Mrs. Brake, gave a stirring address on the spiritual needs of W.A. workers. At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Gilliam served tea.

## United Church W.A.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Association of the Shawnaigan United Church was held in the church on Tuesday afternoon. In the unavoidable absence of Mrs. A. Hallet, president, the meeting was conducted by the vice-president, Mrs. J. B. Bell. An excellent report was given of the recent pre-Christmas sale, showing a substantial sum realized. Mrs. J. Medland, for the visiting committee, reported twelve visits made. Mrs. A. Sutton and Mrs. W. Maitland offered to take over the duties of visiting committee for the next two months. Christmas greetings were ordered sent to shut-ins and friends. The date for the Sunday School supper was set for Thursday, December 28. It was decided that all returns for the W.A. quilt should be brought to the next meeting, when the quilt will be awarded. The meeting approved the suggestion of the minister, Rev. G. R. B. Kinney, that the church service on Sunday, December 24, be held at 4:00 p.m. instead of 11 in the evening. Tea was served by Mrs. Ramsey and Mrs. Kinney.

## Native Daughters

The monthly meeting of Post No. 3, Native Daughters of British Columbia, was held in the K of C Hall on Wednesday, with Past Chief Factor Mrs. Jean Lorimer in the chair. Grand Factor Mrs. Elsie Neelands and Grand Secretary Mrs. Merle Davies paid their official visit to the post, and in their honor the initiation ceremony was performed. Mrs. Lorimer presented small gifts and corsage bouquets to the Grand Factor and the Grand Secretary with the best wishes of the members of Post No. 3. During the evening Past Chief Factor Mrs. Elsie Neelands was presented with a Past Chief Factor's jewel, the presentation being made by Mrs. Jean Lorimer. A donation was made to the Salvation Army Christmas Cheer Fund. As the next social meeting occurs during Christmas week, no social will be held this month. Mrs. N. White won the attendance prize.

## Melchisin W.A.

The annual meeting of St. Mary's branch of the W.A. Melchisin, was held at the vicarage on December 7. A review of the year's activities showed interest and progress. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. F. Osborne; vice-president, Mrs. G. Helgesen; secretary, Mrs. H. E. Bell; treasurer, Mrs. F. Reid; Dorcas department, Mrs. W. Witte; educational department, left open; Junior department, Mrs. F. Clapham; Living Message, Mrs. F. Reid; Prayer Partner, Mrs. R. Young; united thanksgiving, Miss Gemmill; extra cent, Mrs. E. Clapham; Little Helper, Mrs. H. M. Bolton; social service, Mrs. P. Osborne; delegates to annual meeting, Miss K. Chegwinn and Mrs. E. Clapham; alternatives, Mrs. H. E. Bell and Mrs. W. House; auditor, Mrs. J. B. Edwards.

## Britannia W.A.

The W.A. to Britannia Branch No. 7, Canadian Legion, held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, with the president, Mrs. H. Miller, in the chair. Mrs. A. Norris read the bulletin on the aims and activities of War Services. The report of the Provincial executive meeting was read by the president, Mrs. H. Miller. A donation of \$10 was voted to the Protestant Orphanage, and arrangements were made for the card games to be held on January 11 and 24, the first to be whist and the latter five hundred. Mrs. H. Miller and Mrs. E. Evans volunteered to keep fresh flowers on the memorial tablet for the month.

## Oak Bay O.E.S.

The Oak Bay Chapter, O.E.S., will hold a Christmas dance in the Oak Bay Theatre Hall on Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock with all Christmas festivities. A good orchestra has been engaged and refreshments will be served. The Oak Bay O.E.S. officers were guests on Tuesday evening of Mrs. R. Tub-

## EAT MORE BEEF

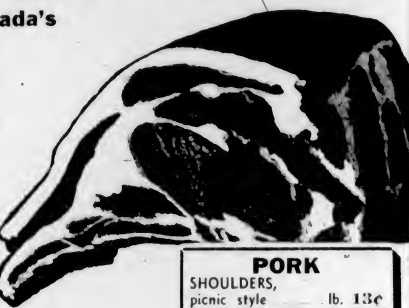
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SMALL ROASTS . . . lb. 15¢  
LEGS, whole or half, lb. 18¢  
LOIN ROASTS . . . lb. 22¢

**MUTTON**  
LEGS, whole . . . lb. 15¢  
SHOULDER, whole . . lb. 9¢  
RIBS or LOINS . . . lb. 15¢

COTTAGE ROLLS, whole, lb. . . . 25¢  
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BACON, 1-lb. cello . . . 2 for 22¢

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- SOUP CAMPBELL'S ASSORTED VEGETABLE, ETC. . . . . Tin 9 1/2¢
- SOUP CAMPBELL'S TOMATO . . . . . Tin 7 1/2¢
- JELLY EMPRESS CRAB APPLE—4-lb. tin . . . . . Each 39¢
- SHORTENING JEWEL—1-lb. carton . . . . . 2 for 19¢
- HONEY BEEKIST—4-lb. pail . . . . . Each 45¢
- EGGS GRADE "A" PULLETS . . . . . Dozen 22¢
- MARMALADE EMPRESS—Pure Seville orange, 4-lb. tin . . . . . Each 37¢
- MONOGRAM FLOUR A dependable quality, 10-lb. sack . . . . . Each 29¢
- OLD DUTCH CLEANSER . . . . . 3 for 19¢
- TISSUE WESTMINSTER—large rolls . . . . . 6 for 25¢
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- BANANAS** Golden Ripe Fancy Quality Lb. 5¢
- ORANGES Sunkist Navel Large 2 doz. 45¢
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- TOMATOES Mexican 2 lbs. 19¢
- CRANBERRIES Cape Cod lb. 25¢
- ORANGES Sunkist Navel Jumbo Size doz. 25¢
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WILKINSON W.M.S.  
A public meeting of the Wilkinson Road Women's Missionary Society was held in the church on Wednesday evening, when Rev. J. W. Churchill, the guest speaker, gave an impressive address, which included an historical survey of missionary work and the modern needs of missionary propaganda. Vocal selections were given by Miss H. Barr, with Miss H. Honeychurch accompanying. Rev. William Allan, who acted as chairman for the evening, tendered a vote of thanks to the speaker and assisting artists.

Daughters of St. George  
Princess Patricia Lodge No. 28 Daughters of St. George, will hold its social meeting in the K of C Hall today. After the meeting a social will be held at 8:30 p.m. Members are asked to bring refreshments.

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admitted that he had avoided paying his rent, that he had been poaching birds on Monday, salmon on Tuesday, had snared a fine hare on Wednesday, and on Friday had shot the rent collector.  
"Ah, now," said the priest, "don't be after telling me yer whimsies. It's yer sins O'm wantin' to hear."

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- Belts . . . \$1.00 to \$2.00
- Scarves . . . \$1.00 to \$10.00
- Gloves . . . \$2.50 to \$8.00
- Shirts . . . \$2.00 to \$7.50
- Pajamas . . . \$2.50 to \$15.00
- Slippers . . . \$2.25 to \$7.50
- Umbrellas . . . \$2.50 to \$10.00
- Sweaters . . . \$3.00 to \$17.50
- Motor Rugs . . . \$6.50 to \$10.00
- Smoking Jackets . . . \$7.50 to \$22.50
- Golf Jackets . . . \$7.50 to \$15.00
- Dressing Gowns . . . \$10.00

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- Handkerchiefs 25¢ to \$1.25
- Scarves . . . 75¢ to \$6.00
- Gloves . . . \$1.00 to \$9.00
- Suede and Knitted Belts . . . \$1.50 to \$2.50
- Slippers . . . \$4.50 to \$5.00
- Sweaters . . . \$3.75 to \$15.00
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- Sports Hats \$3.50 to \$8.50
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- Belts . . . 50¢ to \$1.00
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- Gauntlets \$1.35 to \$1.75
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# Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

## Social and Personal

### Visits Fortifications

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, accompanied by Lieut.-Col. Vincent McKenna, visited the local fortifications yesterday, and showed great interest in the work that had been done.

### Party at Royal Oak

The B.C. Electric Office Employees' Association were hosts at a very jolly "Christmas party" on Wednesday night at the Royal Oak. Between 90 and 100 members and their friends attended the party, which was arranged by a committee, headed by Mr. Austin Goward, and including Miss Audrey Jacques, Miss Margaret Codd and Mr. Jack Woodley. The inn presented a gay scene with seasonal decorations, a large tree, sparkling with lights and tinsel, from which Santa Claus gave out presents to the children. Games and dancing were the centre of attraction. Old-fashioned games, with Messrs. Everett Taylor, James Loudoun, C. T. Teasdale, Archie Smith, J. G. Thomson, Donald Davis, Pat Brien and Reginald Palmer in charge, were well handled and much enjoyed. Following this, Mr. Jack Woodley, as St. Nicholas, made his appearance with his bulging sack slung over his shoulder. Everyone joined in community singing of old favorites, with Mr. Loudoun as conductor, and Mr. T. R. Myers at the piano, after which a buffet supper was served. Miss Dorothy Parsons, accompanied by Mr. Dudley Wickell, sang two much-appreciated songs before the dancing, which was enjoyed until a late hour. Several impromptu turns and medleys proved popular.

### Tea Honored Bride-to-Be

Mrs. Tyson Dickinson, Wyndeville Avenue, entertained on Wednesday afternoon at a delightful shower-tea in honor of Miss Freda Blyth, who is to be married soon. The reception rooms were prettily decorated with algaes and white chrysanthemums. Upon their arrival, Miss Blyth received a

corsage bouquet of red and white carnations, while pink "carnations" were given to her mother, Mrs. Blyth. During the afternoon the guest of honor was presented with a beautiful tea set, in the petit point design, a card containing the names of her assembled friends being attached to the box, which was prettily decorated with Christmas colors. Misses Vivian Wheeling and Irene McAdams assisted their hostess at tea-time. The guests were Mrs. Blyth and Misses S. Bleasdale, A. Buckle, E. D'Arcy, H. Harvey, K. Jones, I. McAdams, L. McCall, P. Oulham, V. Oulham, L. Robinson, G. Schroeder, K. Smith, T. Walker, V. Wheeling, B. Young and P. Williams.

### Hostess at Party

An enjoyable evening was held recently when Miss Marjorie Harris entertained at the home of her parents. Games and dancing were enjoyed, and a buffet supper was served. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. A. Gibbs, Miss Doris Mann, Mr. E. Smith, Mrs. Frank Saunders and Mr. Bill Scarfe. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. Guffe, Misses L. Johnson, E. Huddle, Doris Mann, Eileen Steel, Connie Stevenson and Messrs. Clifford Joyce, Frank Saunders, Bill Scarfe, Noble Cleaver and Ernest Smith.

### Twins' Christening

The twin baby sons of Rev. Bruce E. Gray and Mrs. Gray, of Toronto, formerly of Victoria, were christened at St. Andrew's United Church, Toronto, on Sunday, December 10. Rev. Philip Duncan officiated, and the sponsors given were John Wallace and David Williamson. Mrs. John Wallace, Richmond Avenue, Victoria, maternal grandmother of the twins, was present at the ceremony. She will return to Victoria early next week.

### Leave for South

Judge and Mrs. P. S. Lampman,

of Uplands, who have been spending the past few weeks at the Sussex Apartment Hotel, left yesterday by motor for California, where they will visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lampman, and then proceed further south to spend the next three months.

### Move From Work Point

Mrs. J. C. Stewart and her younger son and daughter have moved from Work Point Barracks to 1222 Rockland Avenue, where they will reside while Brigadier Stewart is absent overseas with the First Canadian Division.

### From California

Mrs. H. P. Bagley and Miss Peggy Bagley have returned from California and will spend a short time here before proceeding to Eastern Canada to spend Christmas with Mrs. Bagley's son, Lieut. Jack Bagley.

### Returns Home

Miss Marjorie Fletcher, R.N. R.T. of the Trail-Tadema Hospital staff, is at present visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Fletcher, 867 Heywood Avenue. Miss Fletcher will return to Trail on Sunday.

### In Vancouver

Mrs. C. T. Beard is the guest of Mrs. Mayne D. Hamilton in Vancouver, and will be accompanied back to Victoria by her younger daughter, Patsy, who is at school in Vancouver.

### To Visit Parents

Mr. Frank Stevens, St. Mary's, has been visiting in Vancouver this week and will arrive in the city today to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stevens, Orchard Avenue.

### Leaving Today

A number of farewell parties have been held recently in honor of Mrs. J. C. I. Edwards, who with her little son will leave today for Eastern Canada to visit relatives and friends.

"Cribbler is a rogue," said Johnson. "Last week I bet with him for a new hat, and I lost the bet. Now he has sent me a bill for five guineas. A man could get five hats for that. I had it out with him."

"What did he say?"

"He said we did not arrange that it was to be a man's hat, so he sent his wife!"

## Is Arranging Children's Ball



MRS. AUBREY KENT  
Regent of the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., and general convenor of the children's fancy dress ball, to be held at the Empress Hotel on December 27.

### Women's Institutes

#### ESQUIMALT

The Esquimalt Institute met in St. Paul's Parish Hall on Tuesday evening, Mrs. E. Pocock presiding. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Kelly and showed a substantial balance in the bank. Mrs. Allen, convenor of industries, reported members and friends had visited Ormond's biscuit factory and spent an interesting afternoon. Mrs. Pocock, for better schools, reported a good attendance at Laramie Street School. Two card games had been held during the month. A committee was appointed to deal with Christmas cheer; \$10 was voted to the Queen Alexandra Solarium and \$5 to the Protestant Orphanage. Several articles left from the bazaar were donated to be sold for the Bazaar. The following officers were elected for the year 1940: President, Mrs. E. Pocock, first vice-president, Mrs. M. Cave, second vice-president, Mrs. A. Mossop, secretary, Mrs. H. Wise, treasurer, Mrs. N. Kelly.

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## Anglican Young People

### ST. MARY'S

St. Mary's night held an educational night on Wednesday under the leadership of Group One. The evening took the form of a Professor Quiz contest, the girls battling against the boys. Two visitors were welcomed and all members were asked to bring socks next week for the Columbia Coast Mission.

### CATHEDRAL

Mr. Dyson showed interesting reels of colored film at the meeting of the Christ Church Cathedral branch. Socks were collected for the Columbia Coast Mission and amounted to fifty pairs. Group One brought the largest number. Margaret Gower reported that the telephone sock had been successful in raising \$20. Prizes were distributed to two boys and two girls. Herbert Clague announced badminton tournaments on Monday against St. Mary's and next Friday against South Saanich. Next Wednesday evening there will be a Christmas social in the Memorial Hall, in charge of Group One under Doris Bell.

## Conservative Women End Year's Work

Mrs. D. W. Adam was elected president of the Victoria Women's Conservative Association at the annual meeting held last evening in the Colonial board room. Mrs. J. Lismore, retiring president, in the chair. The other officers are as follows: Vice-president, Mrs. Alex Watt; secretary, Mrs. Hubert Lethaby; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Campbell; executive, Mesdames M. J. Roberts, McCre, S. R. Bowdren, G. Smith and Miss F. Holland. Mrs. Lismore was appointed delegate to the Central Executive.

Reports showed a successful year in which business meetings and social gatherings had been held and addresses of educational value given. The outstanding social functions were the receptions held at the homes of Mrs. J. D. Hunter and Mrs. Herbert Anson. Miss Henry, a visitor in Victoria on her way to Australia, gave an interesting talk on her travels in Europe, when she had visited Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and other countries.

Tentative plans for next year's activities were discussed.

### I.O.D.E. Activities

#### WAR WORK CONVENERS

A meeting of the war work conveners of primary and municipal chapters will be held at headquarters on Monday evening, December 18 at 7.30. All conveners are asked to bring their written reports.

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## Children's Ball to Be Held Soon

Mrs. Aubrey Kent, regent of the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be the general convenor of the children's annual fancy dress ball, to be held at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday, December 27, from 7 to 10 o'clock. The ball is under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber, Captain and Mrs. V. G. Brodeur, Hon. T. D. and Mrs. Patullo, Hon. John Hart and Mrs. Hart, Hon. G. M. and Mrs. Weir, Hon. Norman and Mrs. Whitaker, Hon. G. S. and Mrs. Pearson, and Mr. R. W. Mayhew, M.P. and Mrs. Mayhew.

There will be favors and balloons for the children, this feature of the ball to be in charge of Mrs. T. A. Johnston and Mrs. Evan Hanbury, assisted by Mrs. D. Smith and Miss P. McNeill. The sale of tickets is in

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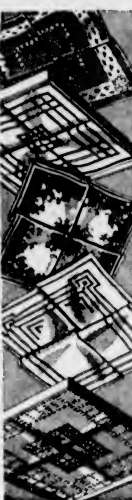
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## ACCESSORIES TO THE ACT OF YULETIDE FEASTING--FROM OUR SERVICE SECTION

Let This List of Fancy Christmas Foods Be a Guide to Adding That Finishing Touch to Your Christmas Menu. Be Sure to See Our Large Selections of Christmas Groceries, Box Chocolates, Crackers and Stockings, English Biscuits, Christmas Cakes and Fancy Fruits Before You Shop.



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## GERMANY IN DIRE STRAITS

Insufficiency of Minerals And Fuel Her Biggest Problem

No nation in the world is so self-sufficient as the British Empire in mineral and oil resources, whereas the three aggressor nations, Germany, Japan and Italy, are dependent upon the rest of the world even for normal requirements. Dr. J. F. Walker, deputy minister of mines, told the Rotary Club at luncheon in the Empress Hotel yesterday, in an address on world resources of minerals and fuels in relation to the war.

Between them, the Empire and the United States control more than half the world's output of these essential materials, more than 30 per cent of which are produced on the North American continent. Dr. Walker stated, within their own boundaries, Germany, Italy and Japan cannot obtain sufficient for normal peacetime requirements, and must secure their supplies by peaceful trade or aggression.

**NO EASY SOLUTION**

"The big problem is what is to happen after the war," the speaker emphasized. "Solution of the problem will not be easy by any means, but it can be solved if the two principal powers get together."

By means of charts, Dr. Walker illustrated the relative wealth of the principal nations in minerals and fuels. Dealing with continents, he explained that next to North America in wealth came Europe, Asia, Africa, South America and Australasia.

On the subject of fuels, the speaker said that since 1914 Germany had

## Has Important Command



BRIGADIER C. E. CONNOLLY, D.S.O.

Who has been appointed district officer commanding Military District No. 13, with headquarters at Calgary, succeeding Brigadier G. K. Pearkes, who will command the 2nd Infantry Brigade in the First Canadian Overseas Division. Brigadier Connolly is shown at his desk at Work Point Barracks, where he has been the assistant adjutant and quartermaster-general for several years. He will leave Victoria towards the end of the month.

increased her coal production considerably, and was manufacturing many products from coal, but the gasoline obtained from coal was of

inferior quality and could not be used by airplanes. France was importing all her petroleum, Russia was using her entire output, and the ported to the Balkans. Rumanian oil would never meet Germany's oil requirements because of difficulties of transportation.

### NEED OF PETROLEUM

"Germany is in an extremely bad way for petroleum," Dr. Walker continued. The blockade had cut off 80 per cent of her importation, and she had not developed a large enough storage system. "Gasoline and fuel oil are likely to be Germany's biggest problems in this war," he said.

The deputy minister dealt in detail with the various minerals for which Germany's dependence upon the outside world for her supplies and the British Empire's large exportable surplus in many of the most important minerals.

### School Concert Well Patronized

The concert arranged at the Quadra Street School in which the majority of the pupils took part was well patronized last evening and on Wednesday evening. The auditorium being filled to capacity on both occasions. The proceeds will be used to purchase sports equipment in the new year.

A group of carols, sung by the pupils, opened the programme, which included a playlet, "The Land of Play," by the little tot, wand of the senior girls, song and dance, "A Little Dutch," Grades III and IV, pantomime "Quadra Donkeys," Grade V boys, song and drill, "Belles," girls of Grade V, playlet, "Christmas Somewhere in France," boys of Grades VII and VIII; Indian

### AMUSEMENTS

**On the Stage**  
Royal—"Geneva," starring Maurice Colbourne.

**On the Screen**  
Atlas—Conrad Veidt in "U-Boat 29."

Capitol—"Ninotchka," starring Greta Garbo.

Cadet—"Mickey Rooney in 'Stablemates'."

Dominion—"Beware Spooks," featuring Joe E. Brown.

Oak Bay—"The Old Maid," starring Bette Davis.

Plaza—Gordon Oliver in "My Son Is a Criminal."

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**OAK BAY** With Bette Davis and Miriam Hopkins in the picture of "The Old Maid," now showing at the Oak Bay Theatre, are such players as George Brent, Jane Bryan, Donald Crisp, Louise Fazenda, James Stephenson, Jerome Cowan, William Lundigan, Cecilia Loftus, Janet Shaw, DeWolf Hopper and Rand Brooks.

**PLAZA** "My Son Is a Criminal," said to be one of the most unusual crime pictures ever made, is now showing at the Plaza Theatre, with Alan Baxter, Jacqueline Wells, Gordon Oliver, Willard Robertson and Joseph King in featured roles. The film tells of a young gang leader whose father is the newly retired ex-chief of police.

### COMEDY STAR IN 'BEWARE, SPOOKS!'

Joe E. Brown Heads Stellar Cast In Latest Film Picture at Dominion Today

A beach resort fun house, complete in every detail, was constructed by Columbia studios for the Joe E. Brown comedy, "Beware Spooks!" opening today at the Dominion Theatre. The climax of the picture takes place in the fun house when Brown engages Marc Lawrence, the heavy in a desperate and thrilling hand-to-hand battle. The cast includes Mary Carlisle, Clarence Kolb, Frank Thomas, Joseph Downing, Don Linden, Lorna Gray and Eddie Laughton. Edward Sedgwick directed.

## SIMPLE STAGING FOR SHAKESPEARE

Using Little Scenery for "Midsummer Night's Dream" at Empire Theatre

Victorians are going to see something strikingly different in the staging of Shakespearean plays in the production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at the Empire Theatre, December 20 and 21, under the auspices of the Victoria Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Black velvet curtains form the entire background, the various scenes to be distinguished by the briefest suggestion of scenery. Cleverly devised lighting effects from "baby spots" and large overhead arcs and footlights produce an unusual and vivid effect without cluttering the stage with Elizabethan bric-a-brac.

This modern treatment is the work of Carroll Aikins, distinguished director, formerly associated with the Hart House Theatre in Toronto. Intrigued by the possibilities of this unusual staging, Aikins purchased equipment in New York and experimented with lighting effects in his own theatre at Naramata, in the Okanagan. He brings his entire equipment with him for this production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," which he is directing on the invitation of the Red Cross.

Students at the Victoria High School, under the direction of Dennis Perrins, Tom Rayfuse and Bill Stoba, assisted in building the props for the velvet drops.

### MACKLIN STORE BURNS

MACKLIN, Sask. Dec. 14 (CP)—Macklin Trading Company store, largest retail business in town, was destroyed by fire today with loss expected to reach \$50,000, partly covered by insurance. Cause of the fire was not determined, but an explosion near the furnace preceded the spread of flames.

### Plaza—Now

**MY SON IS A CRIMINAL**

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## The Red Cross Workshop

club drill, girls of Grade VIII; playlet, "Cleaning Up for Santa," pupils of Grade VIII; action comedy song, "Our Dollies," by boys of Grades VII and VIII, and pageant, "An Old-Time Christmas," by girls of Grades VII and VIII, during which the old Christmas songs were sung.

## Young Musicians Assist Solarium

A very successful little entertainment in aid of the Queen Alexandra Solarium, Mill Bay, was given yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Price, 901 Island Road, by their two young sons, David, aged eight, and Michael, aged four, and Katharine Clay, an eleven-year-old neighbor.

The programme consisted of ten orchestra numbers, conducted by Michael Price, whose confident manner of wielding the baton greatly amused the grown-ups of the audience.

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This coupon entitles bearer to \$1.00 worth of Mosby's Tonic (\$1.35 size and 65c size) for \$1.00 if brought to the store Friday or Saturday.

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Residents outside of Victoria may send coupon with \$1.15 (cheque or money order) to Cunningham Drug Store, Victoria, B.C., and both bottles of medicine will be promptly shipped prepaid.

## BOY SCOUT NEWS

The Second Cathedral Boy Scouts will hold a Christmas party at the headquarters on Johnson Street on Wednesday, December 20, at 7:30 p.m. Parents of the boys are invited.

There will be amusements of all kinds and refreshments will be served.

An author is stated to be writing a musical comedy without a chorus. But how does he expect it to run without legs?

## MAN CHARGED WITH ROBBERY

William Thorne is Apprehended in Connection With Saanich Holdup

Saanich and Victoria police wrote a quick and successful conclusion to the armed holdup of a Vancouver Island Coach Lines driver on Wednesday night, with the apprehension of a suspect yesterday afternoon. William Thorne, aged about twenty-five years, no fixed address, was charged yesterday with armed robbery in connection with the case, and remanded until next Thursday in the Saanich police court by Magistrate Henry C. Hall.

Yesterday morning Edwin Mulholland, 2844 Graham Street, the bus driver who was confronted by a bandit at the terminus of the Douglas-Agnes line at Carey Road and Agnes Avenue, examined photographs among city police records with Sergeant Eric Elwell and Constable C. P. Pearce.

Police said that he identified Thorne as the man who fired a 32-calibre bullet from a revolver which grazed the driver's arm, and then escaped with \$4 and the bus cashbox.

Later in the afternoon, Constable Thomas Stevenson, of the city police, apprehended Thorne and he was placed in a police line-up, where Mulholland again identified him.

The man who held up the driver did not wear a mask or other disguise, police said.

## BELGIUM PROTESTS

BRUSSELS, Dec. 14 (AP)—Belgium has protested to Germany against the torpedoing of the 2,239-ton Belgian steamship Susan, which Lloyd's reported destroyed in October. Germany was said to have replied an investigation would be made.

## NO CHRISTMAS CALLS

LONDON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Suspension of the trans-Atlantic telephone service will not be lifted to permit Christmas calls. Postmaster-General Tryon announced in reply to a question in the House of Commons.

## Bomb Hits Finnish Church



With a Gaping Hole in Its Roof, the Interior of the Church in Helsinki Is Shown in This Radiophoto. The Altar May Be Seen in the Background.

## Little Stories for Bedtime

Nimbleheels Jumps Blindly

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

A funny thing about this world is the unexpectedness of things. Have you ever noticed that? Good things come to you unexpectedly and bad things happen in just the same way. Some folks are always expecting bad things to happen, and it sometimes seems as if they were just the people to whom bad things do happen.

Nimbleheels the Jumping Mouse, for his size the most wonderful of



He Jumped Blindly and Then Wished He Hadn't!

all jumpers, is one of the most timid members of a most timid family. Not even his cousin, Nibbler the House Mouse is more timid. So, like all timid people, Nimbleheels is all the time expecting something to happen. Anyhow, that is the way it appears to his neighbors. To be sure, Nimbleheels has enough to make him timid. Like the rest of his family, he is forever being hunted. In the daytime he never knows when the keen eyes of a member of the hawk family are upon him. At any time of day, Black Pussy the Cat may come crawling through the grass looking for him. At night, Hooty the Owl, Reddy Fox, and Old Man Coyote hunt for him just as they do for his cousin, Danny Meadow Mouse. So Nimbleheels is always ready to jump at the least hint of danger.

You mustn't understand from what I have told you that Nimbleheels always goes in great long jumps when he moves about. That is what Peter Rabbit thought at first, and Peter was quite surprised when he discovered that Nimbleheels runs about on the ground in much the same way as his relatives. It is when he is startled or in great danger that Nimbleheels jumps.

He is much like Peter Rabbit in that he prefers the night to the day for travelling about. That is one reason why he is not better known by the little people of the daytime. That is the time he likes to sleep, curled up in a snug little nest under a grassy tussock or upturned sod. This is just what he was doing one day not very long after his visit to the dear Old Briar Patch. He was fast, very fast asleep, dreaming the dreams that mice love best. Not a single soul knew where his cozy little bed was. He had slept there for so many days without once being disturbed that he felt quite safe there. Whenever he went out looking for food he expected something to happen, but there in that carefully hidden little nest he never expected anything to happen.

This being so, perhaps you can imagine how Nimbleheels felt when he was awakened from those beautiful mouse dreams by the shaking of the ground by heavy footsteps very near him. His eyes flew open, but down there among the stems of the tall grasses he could see nothing. Switch, switch, came through the grass, and something very big and terrible seemed to be right over him. Nimbleheels was too frightened to think. But if he couldn't think he could jump, and jump he did, without once looking where he was jumping. He said afterward that there wasn't time for that. He jumped blindly and then wished he hadn't. He landed in the queerest place you can imagine. Can you guess where?

Next Story: A Double Scare.

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## WILL CONDUCT SPEAKING TOUR

A total of forty-six addresses in cities across the Dominion will be given by Captain Elmore Philpott,

lecturer and journalist, commencing on January 4, under the auspices of the national council of the Canadian Club.

He will appear before members of the club and speak on various aspects of this war and the next peace.

reaching his farthest destination east, Halifax, about the beginning of March.

On his return to Victoria, Captain Philpott will address local meetings on the conditions and reactions of Canada to the war, using the im-

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COUNTRY KIST CORN	3 tins 25c	DONALD DRAKE'S GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 50-oz. tin	23c

JAMESON'S COFFEE, 1-lb. pkt.	48c	DEIGHTON'S APPLE JUICE, 10-oz. tin	9c
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ROBIN HOOD WAFER FLAKE OATS, large pkt.	9c	GRAPE-NUTS FLAKES	2 pkts 17c
SWANS DOWN CAKE FLOUR, per pkt.	25c	SUGAR-CRISP CORN FLAKES, per pkt.	7c
GOOD RICE, 2 lbs. 9c		CANADA CORN STARCH, per pkt.	9c
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CHIPS, large pkt.	20c	RED, WHITE AND BLUE TOILET TISSUE	2 rolls 5c
LIFEBUOY SOAP	3 bars 20c	PUREX TOILET TISSUE, per roll	6c
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# FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

## Rallying Fervor Loses Heat in New York Mart

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP).—The stock market's rallying fervor cooled perceptibly today as recently buoyant cotton futures broke sharply and other strong staples turned irregular.

Recovery forces were none too depressed, however, because it was realized many raw material prices had shot up to two-year peaks and invited the cashing of profits by speculative operators.

Traders in stocks, likewise, who had been through numerous lean days in the past two months, inclined to take in some of their gains on the Wednesday "bulge." The share list rushed ahead fractions to more than two points at the start, but when the commodity section began to waver there was a gradual slowdown. Early advances were sharply reduced or turned into losses at the close.

The Associated Press average of sixty issues was off 1 of a point on the day, finishing at 50.8 of stock changing hands, 313 were down, 290 up and 222 unchanged. Dealings slowed on the sell-off, but for the session amounted to 887,450 against 1,061,150 the day before, which was the largest aggregate since November 10.

Sears Roebuck as an isolated strong spot, tilted forward 1-1/2 points. Improved also were Montgomery Ward, Chrysler, American Telephone, Douglas Aircraft, Kenmore, Atlantic Coast Line, Texas Corp. and Chesapeake & Ohio.

Bond buyers turned attention to Industrials today, sending prices of these issues higher. U.S. Government issues ended the day 13-3/4 of a point higher to 112-3/4.

In the foreign list, strong gains were made by selected issues, including British Paper Power 5 1/2, 3 points at 54, Belgium 8 1/2, up 1-1/4, Canada 4 1/2, up 1/8, and Italy 7 1/2, up 1-3/4 at 67-1/2.

### DOW JONES AVERAGES

Thirty industrials 148.93 off .01. Twenty rails 31.40, off .16. Fifty utilities 24.95, off .09. Forty bonds 80.24, off .03. Total sales, \$896,000.

### U. S. Fractions in Flight

American Can	113 1/2	112 1/4	112 1/2
American Cyanamid	113 1/2	112 1/4	112 1/2
American Radiator	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
American Shipbuilding	113 1/2	112 1/4	112 1/2
American Rolling	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
American Sugar	113 1/2	112 1/4	112 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	32 1/4	30 1/2	30 1/2
American Tobacco	32 1/4	30 1/2	30 1/2
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## COURT FINES TWO IN LIQUOR CASES

Lim Yung and John Chilton Each Pay \$3 for Permitting Beer in Restaurant

Convicted on a charge of unlawfully suffering persons to have liquor at the Hong Kong Cafe in Victoria, Lim Yung, the proprietor, was fined \$30 and \$7.50 costs by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in the city police court yesterday.

John Chilton, who was in charge of the cafe at the time, was also fined \$30. Patrick J. Sinnott, who appeared for both the accused, entered pleas of not guilty.

Sergeant Roy Woolley testified that he visited the Hong Kong Cafe in company with Constable Arthur Rudge, at 2:15 o'clock on the morning of November 21. They saw Chilton run to a booth, pick up a bottle of beer, and place it under his coat. At the same booth they found five bottles of beer, three bottle caps, two paper wrappers, an empty glass, another glass containing beer, and a bottle partly full of beer.

Lim Yung stated he had issued instructions that no liquor was to be allowed at the cafe. He had not been present when the beer was found. Chilton swore that he had been in the act of removing a bottle of beer from a table when police arrived. He said he saw no other beer at the time, and denied running across the floor.

### DEAR COMPANY

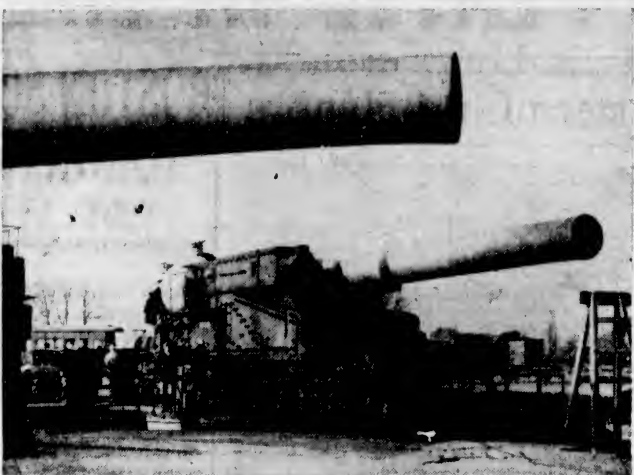
"Roll up, only tuppence to see the world-famous performing fleas; roll up," shouted the barker at the village fair.

Tramp (in crowd): "Ow much are them fleas worth to buy, mate?"

Barker: "Five shillings each, my man."

Tramp: "Shake hands, I'm a millionaire."

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### Letters to the Editor

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#### FINLAND

Sir.—The brutal Russian attack on Finland may prove to be the worst blow the Nazis have received so far. Not only has it given impetus to the resentment in all civilized countries against Russians and Nazis alike, but it will affect Germany painfully, in many ways. The

only advantage the Nazis could get from the Finnish situation would be that England, fearful that Russia (now shut up in the Baltic and Black Seas) might get an ice-free Atlantic seaport, would be in a mood for peace talk.

Russia, however, is far from Norway's coast, the Finns will prove better fighters than the Russians and Finland is no easy country to fight in; the Swedes, with one of the best equipped and best trained small armies (600,000-700,000) and a splendid, if small fleet, would oppose their old enemies at all cost.

and Norway, not so strong militarily but easy to defend, would do likewise. Even if the Russians succeeded in overcoming all this, hampered as they would be with transportation difficulties, it would take them years to be established firmly on the Atlantic coast and they could be dislodged with comparative ease with English help. So England has no reason to ease up on any peace terms.

The Germans, however, encircled south east and west, but still getting one supply and foodstuffs from Sweden, have now antagonized that country, and Sweden getting defenses ready against Germany's friend Russia can neither spare sympathy nor much else for the Nazis. Furthermore the Russians themselves, poorly organized at best, can not send promised material to Germany.

In the Balkans the resistance to Bolshevik and Nazis alike will increase in proportion to the slowness of the Russian campaign in Finland, and what supplies the Germans may get from that corner of the world will be paid dearly for in gold or blood. There is no doubt that every thinking German is already awakening to the danger lurking in the poor bargain that Hitler struck with Stalin, and the whispers of criticism now held down by fear of the Gestapo may change to the storm that will sweep Nazis and Gestapo alike with it.

The attack on Finland has not only added Sweden as a new link to the chain of German enemies, but the other links have been strengthened and also it has brought Italy nearer the Allies. The time is drawing near when the Nazis will have to fight their way out, or sue for peace, but where will they fight? In the west the well-armed French and British armies are waiting with calm confidence behind the Maginot line; in the south aroused Balkan states will resist with possible Italian backing; in the east is smirking Stalin—the friend that politely shut the door to German hopes of expansion. Where is the least resistance, where the greatest advantage for Germany?

If Finland is conquered, Stalin will gain great strategic advantage over Germany, much to Hitler's dismay. The whole venture is against the wishes of the German people, and if that conquest is to be a long drawn-out affair, and the much-boasted Russian military machine is proven inefficient, then Hitler's poor bargain with Stalin may be obvious, even to the Germans, and the time may be near for them to choose between Hitler's plan to Stalin with all its consequences, ending in bloody defeat, or overthrow the Nazis, get an honorable peace, and return to the ways of civilized nations.

H. HOLSTEIN-RATHLOU.  
East Sooke, B.C., Dec. 9, 1939.

#### WILLING TO WORK

Sir—I hope that you will find room in your most interesting paper for a letter from a working woman, who, till lately, about two years ago, and by result of a severe blow dealt by life, found that not only has she been able to earn a comfortable living, but has felt that she is of use and value in the world. Before my recent experience here on your beautiful Island, I was a discontented, useless woman, at "odds" with most things.

After the shock I have referred to, I came here from the East and took a job as general maid in a family which needed one, realizing that work was the best medicine.

I know that my employers have been fully satisfied, and we have parted with regret on both sides, they going to England and myself "back East."

I find that there are quantities of unemployed on the Island, and on relief, and, of course, quantities more on the Mainland, also that there are many employers who would be thankful to get the right kind of worker, but they are "fed up" with those whom they and their neighbors have tried to employ, and, upon the whole, they well may be! They are either older women who believe, often sincerely, that they are competent to fill the post, but are inefficient through ignorance of what is required of them, and sometimes through laziness. Again there are young girls, whose mothers have failed to teach them anything or at any rate, hardly anything, whose only object is to get as much as they can for as little in return as they can get away with. They do not intend to stay, but are merely out

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to get enough to buy a new frock, etc., and to prospect the land, etc." If the latter are not suitable they move on, having learned as little as possible, leaving, not regret, but dissatisfaction behind.

In both cases the thought for their employers is negligible. I do not mean that there are not exceptions, but deplorably few. Nor do I mean that all employers are perfect. If the worker could only realize that she could be of infinite value and comfort to those she is employed by, there might, perhaps, be a few more who would endeavor to fill such a post competently, and would find contentment fill her life, satisfied that she was doing her job well.

Surely the example shown us by our beloved King and Queen should not be lost. They have no eight-hour day, and instead of thinking of themselves are always thinking of "the other fellow." Because they are always thinking of others, they are overflowing with happiness themselves.

Domestic work needs brains and application, and no woman need ever be out of a job who has this at her finger-tips, and, until she has, she is not fit to make a home for husband and child. Wages are a small part of what she will acquire, believe me. I know, for I have done it. My wage was small, but I was fully satisfied.

The more competent a worker is,

the more time she has to herself. There is a young girl I know, working for a family near here—one of the exceptions to the rule of incompetence—who always had leisure on her hands, and yet she ran the whole house, with two adults besides herself and two children; cooked excellently; got through her work quickly and efficiently; and in her off time made all her own clothes and those of a young sister. I sincerely thank you for your patience, and trust that someone will benefit by my experience.

MARGARET GRANT.  
Duncan, B.C., December 11, 1939.

#### DISILLUSIONMENT

The farmer's son decided to become a lawyer. His father drove him to town and got him a job as an office boy with a legal firm. Three days later the young fellow was back home again.

"Well, Billy, how did you like the law?" his father asked.

"It ain't all it's cracked up to be," said the boy. "I'm sorry I ever learnt it."

#### OLD HISTORY

"That tramp I just fed must be rather ancient."

"What makes you think so?"

"Well, I asked him how long he had been out of work and he said he started tramping just about the time a bumper started to be a thumper."

## Mrs. Ruth Morton Dies in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14 (CP).—Mrs. Ruth Morton, ninety-one, believed to be the first white woman to settle in what is now Vancouver, died at her home here today. She landed in 1868 from England.

The Ruth Morton Memorial Church was built here twenty-six years ago with money set aside for that purpose by her husband before his death in 1912.

#### Tides at Victoria

DECEMBER											
Time of tides (Pacific Standard Time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1939.											
Date	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water	Date	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water		
1	8:27	4:12	29	7:15	3:00	1	8:27	4:12	29	7:15	3:00
2	8:28	4:13	30	7:16	3:01	2	8:28	4:13	30	7:16	3:01
3	8:29	4:14	31	7:17	3:02	3	8:29	4:14	31	7:17	3:02
4	8:30	4:15		7:18	3:03	4	8:30	4:15		7:18	3:03
5	8:31	4:16		7:19	3:04	5	8:31	4:16		7:19	3:04
6	8:32	4:17		7:20	3:05	6	8:32	4:17		7:20	3:05
7	8:33	4:18		7:21	3:06	7	8:33	4:18		7:21	3:06
8	8:34	4:19		7:22	3:07	8	8:34	4:19		7:22	3:07
9	8:35	4:20		7:23	3:08	9	8:35	4:20		7:23	3:08
10	8:36	4:21		7:24	3:09	10	8:36	4:21		7:24	3:09
11	8:37	4:22		7:25	3:10	11	8:37	4:22		7:25	3:10
12	8:38	4:23		7:26	3:11	12	8:38	4:23		7:26	3:11
13	8:39	4:24		7:27	3:12	13	8:39	4:24		7:27	3:12
14	8:40	4:25		7:28	3:13	14	8:40	4:25		7:28	3:13
15	8:41	4:26		7:29	3:14	15	8:41	4:26		7:29	3:14
16	8:42	4:27		7:30	3:15	16	8:42	4:27		7:30	3:15
17	8:43	4:28		7:31	3:16	17	8:43	4:28		7:31	3:16
18	8:44	4:29		7:32	3:17	18	8:44	4:29		7:32	3:17
19	8:45	4:30		7:33	3:18	19	8:45	4:30		7:33	3:18
20	8:46	4:31		7:34	3:19	20	8:46	4:31		7:34	3:19
21	8:47	4:32		7:35	3:20	21	8:47	4:32		7:35	3:20
22	8:48	4:33		7:36	3:21	22	8:48	4:33		7:36	3:21
23	8:49	4:34		7:37	3:22	23	8:49	4:34		7:37	3:22
24	8:50	4:35		7:38	3:23	24	8:50	4:35		7:38	3:23
25	8:51	4:36		7:39	3:24	25	8:51	4:36		7:39	3:24
26	8:52	4:37		7:40	3:25	26	8:52	4:37		7:40	3:25

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for daylight serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the tide, add the Equivalents (shown at any tide, add 30 feet to the height of high water, and 30 feet to the height of low water, as above given).

A man who has been right round the world twenty-eight times has just retired. It was beginning to make him feel a little riddy.

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# THREE OVERTIME GAMES PLAYED IN THE N.H.L.

## Dominoes Balk at Penalties Set by B.C. Cage Bosses

Canadian Basketball Champions Not Satisfied With Proposals Submitted by Provincial Body—Deadline This Evening at 8 o'Clock at Vancouver Meeting—Penalties Listed

Victoria's powerful Dominoes, Canadian senior "A" men's cage champions, found their future path studied with hard, stiff penalties which the provincial body has seen fit to inflict, before receiving the national titleholders back into the fold of organized basketball.

At a lengthy session last night the club's executive officers studied carefully correspondence from the B.C.A.B.A. and, at a late hour, a spokesman stated that the proposed penalties were not in accordance with the meeting held recently at Nanaimo. Final acceptance of the provincial body's terms by the Victoria Dominoes must be made by 8 o'clock this evening, according to information received from a reliable source, or the club must suffer the consequences. No definite word as to the expected action of the B.C.A.B.A. could be secured, but in some circles it is intimated that indefinite suspension of the Canadian champions will follow.

Correspondence from Vancouver clearly stated that the provincial body intends to place control of basketball with the properly organized leagues, and made it clear that the Victoria Dominoes will have to adhere to the rulings of the B.C.A.B.A. and the Victoria and District Basketball League. Permission for exhibition games at home or away must be received in writing from the provincial secretary, and only two such fixtures are proposed each month. The Dominoes, may, however, at the request of the local league, play additional exhibition games. All financial arrangements with visiting teams shall receive the sanction of the local league.

**STATEMENT WANTED**  
The B.C.A.B.A. further insists that the Victoria Dominoes Basketball Club furnish a detailed statement of all exhibition fixtures played since November 1, and forward a cheque made payable to the Victoria and District Basketball League covering net profits from such games. The certified cheque to be in Vancouver by December 15, today. No portion of the profits from these games shall go to the Victoria Dominoes Club. The league

fixture which the Dominoes failed to play with the Senators at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium because they objected to the floor shall be defaulted to the former club.

Dominoes officials last night stated that they were not prepared to make any decision as to their action, but inferred that they did not intend to have the answer in Vancouver by the deadline time of 8 o'clock this evening. Receipt of the correspondence on Wednesday afternoon had not given them sufficient time to go into the matter, and they certainly did not express themselves as being at all pleased with the proposed penalties, they said.

**STILL FAR AWAY**  
It was felt generally in local basketball circles that some penalty would follow the action of the provincial body was forthcoming until yesterday. The breach between the Dominoes and the B.C.A.B.A. will further prolong final settlement of a question that has been in and out of the headlines for the past two months. And today that settlement looks further from being reached than at any time since the Dominoes withdrew from the local league early in November.

While the basketball situation is unsettled, the differences of opinion that prevented use of the Victoria Sports Centre by the Victoria and District Basketball League, have been ironed out. Contracts drawn up by the B.C.A.B.A. committee have been signed by both parties—league and Sports Centre—and returned to Vancouver.

Some satisfaction over the clearing up of the situation regarding the facilities at the Willows will no doubt be expressed, but ironing out the breach between the Victoria Dominoes and the British Columbia Basketball Association with regard to the penalties proposed is another matter. No indication of the action the Dominoes will take could be ascertained last night, and as to the future plans of the Canadian champions that is much a matter of conjecture.

French and British football federations. Leave will be granted to any players now under arms.

## Ottawa Winning the Eastern Grid Honors



Ottawa's big tanks rolled over the lighter Sarnia team to win the Eastern Canada grid title, but the nation's capitol line-up lost out to Winnipeg Blue Bombers in the Dominion final last Saturday, 8-7. Here's some action during the Sarnia game. In this picture, Galloway, of Sarnia (27) has just got a kick away, with the attempt of Big Bunny Wadsworth (33) to break it up effectively blocked. Trip Trepanier (44), at the left, is through the Ottawa line and down to tackle the man who receives the ball.

## EIGHT TIED FOR THE TOP

Stanley Horne Among Leaders in \$10,000 Open Golf Tourney

MIAMI, Dec. 14 (AP).—Eight golfers, among them the United States open champion, Byron Nelson, and Stanley Horne, of Montreal, scored two-under-par 68's today to share the first-round lead in the seventy-two-hole, \$10,000 Miami Open.

Battling for the year's professional supremacy, Nelson put together a pair of 34's to force two strokes ahead of his rival, Henry Picard, in their feud for the Harry Vardon Trophy, Picard, Professional Golfers' Association champion who equaled par on each nine for his 70, leads Nelson by five points for the full year's competition.

Those who shared the top with Horne and Nelson were Ralph Guldahl, twice United States open titleholder, Sam Snead, on a comeback after an illness; Jimmy Hines, New York; Dick Metz, Chicago; Clayton Heafner, Louisville, N.C.; and Art Clark, Unifontown, Pa.

## Important Tussle Carded on Rugger Front on Saturday

Bob McInnes Announces Line-Up of J.B.A.A. Fifteen for Tomorrow's Crucial Match Against the Army at Macdonald Park—Kick-Off 2:30

Sharing first place in the race for the Burnard Cup, emblematic of the senior oval ball championship, J.B.A.A. and Army Rugby fifteens will meet tomorrow afternoon at Macdonald Park, in the feature match on the day's double programme. The other half of the twin bill will bring together J.B.A.A. and Oak Bay Wanderers, intermediate fifteens, on the lower pitch.

Kick-offs are set for 2:30 o'clock. Bays, present holders of the trophy, will rule favorites over the shakel-clad soldiers, following their smashing 20-0 victory over the Oak Bay Wanderers last Saturday. The Osarman will have their squad intact, and the Army boys can expect a busy afternoon.

Boasting of one of the fastest and best-balanced packs in the game, J.B.A.A. rugger should have an edge in that department of the game, and with every prospect of a heavy field the game will probably be played on the ground. Even in the backfield the defending champions have some excellent material, and while the soldier boys were slightly superior in the opening battle, they will have their work cut out tomorrow.

## Annual Swim Set Christmas Day in The Inner Harbor

AQUATIC stars, men and women, will brave the waters of the Inner Harbor on the morning of December 25, at 11 o'clock, for the annual Christmas Day swim for possession of the Capt. M. D. Harbord Cup. The event will be over fifty yards, on handi-cap, and will be run off under the direction of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club. It will be open to swimmers affiliated with organized clubs, and all competitors must have amateur cards. Through the courtesy of the management of the Crystal Garden, the swimmers may have the use of Garden dressing rooms. All entries must be handed to the secretary of the V.A.S.C. at the Garden not later than Friday, December 22.

**WON LAST GAME**  
Lieutenant Doug Cunningham, young Army officer and manager of the Army fifteen, looks to his boys to repeat their earlier success against the Bays. Soldiers turned back the osarman, 8-3, in the season's opener, and see no reason for not making it two straight. Victory for the troops will give them a two-point lead in the race for the silverware, and place the Bays in second berth.

The intermediate match between Coach Wally Stipe's J.B.A.A. rugger and the pace-setting Oak Bay Wanderers promises to be keenly contested. Bays crashed the win column in their last start at the expense of Victoria College, and will be out to halt the championship bid of the well-balanced Oak Bay fifteens.

J.B.A.A. senior line-up follows: Ferguson, Brodigan, Thompson, Halkett, C. Doherty, Landson, Cullin, Mair, Andrews, F. Doherty, Leighton, Simpson, Berry and De-Macedo.

**TANFORAN RACING**  
TANFORAN, Dec. 14—Results here today follow:

**FIRST RACE**—Six furlongs.  
Edin Pan (New) 15.20 3 40 12.20  
Bronzed Angel (Schier) 15.60 7.00  
Nurston (Bayer) 15.80 8.00  
Time 1:16.20. Also ran: Kid War (Cyr), Leo, Diocletian, Hucks, Bon.

**SECOND RACE**—Six furlongs.  
Time 1:16.20. Also ran: Bonny (Cyr), Camp (Holt), Chief (Mulligan), 4:45 4.40  
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**THIRD RACE**—Five and one-half furlongs.  
Empress Pella (Schier) 15.40 13.00 12.00  
Roy (Bayer) 15.80 14.00 13.00  
"Ade" Hill (Dea) 16.00 14.00  
"Gladion" (Holt) 16.20 14.00  
Time 1:16.20. Also ran: Bonny (Cyr), Camp (Holt), Chief (Mulligan), 4:45 4.40

**FOURTH RACE**—Five and one-half furlongs.  
Roy (Bayer) 15.40 13.00 12.00  
Empress Pella (Schier) 15.80 14.00 13.00  
"Ade" Hill (Dea) 16.00 14.00  
"Gladion" (Holt) 16.20 14.00  
Time 1:16.20. Also ran: Bonny (Cyr), Camp (Holt), Chief (Mulligan), 4:45 4.40

**FIFTH RACE**—Six furlongs.  
Edin Pan (New) 15.20 3 40 12.20  
Bronzed Angel (Schier) 15.60 7.00  
Nurston (Bayer) 15.80 8.00  
Time 1:16.20. Also ran: Kid War (Cyr), Leo, Diocletian, Hucks, Bon.

**SIXTH RACE**—Six furlongs.  
Edin Pan (New) 15.20 3 40 12.20  
Bronzed Angel (Schier) 15.60 7.00  
Nurston (Bayer) 15.80 8.00  
Time 1:16.20. Also ran: Kid War (Cyr), Leo, Diocletian, Hucks, Bon.

**SEVENTH RACE**—Six furlongs.  
Edin Pan (New) 15.20 3 40 12.20  
Bronzed Angel (Schier) 15.60 7.00  
Nurston (Bayer) 15.80 8.00  
Time 1:16.20. Also ran: Kid War (Cyr), Leo, Diocletian, Hucks, Bon.

**EIGHTH RACE**—Six furlongs.  
Edin Pan (New) 15.20 3 40 12.20  
Bronzed Angel (Schier) 15.60 7.00  
Nurston (Bayer) 15.80 8.00  
Time 1:16.20. Also ran: Kid War (Cyr), Leo, Diocletian, Hucks, Bon.

## BOSTON SQUAD AND TORONTO LEAFS IN ONE-ALL DEADLOCK

Remain Tied for First Place in Hockey Circuit—Rangers Held by Detroit, 2-2—Lynn Patrick in Fistic Battle—Canadiens Beat Americans After Extra Period, by 5-3 Score

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 14 (CP).—Boston Bruins and Toronto Leafs divided points in a National Hockey League game tonight that ended in a 1-1 overtime tie and both teams remained deadlocked for first place in the current race.

The weakened visitors picked up a fuke goal in the first period on Woody Dumart's shot and held their lead until shortly after the third session got underway when Syl Apps levelled the score with a brilliant effort. From then on the teams tried only spasmodically to break the deadlock.

Dumart's goal was the only untoward incident of a dull first period. The clever Boston winger fired from centre ice, the puck rebounding off the backboards and curling around the goalpost into the net.

Apps traversed a rocky road in obtaining his marker. He was bounced by two of the Bruins and tripped by a third but remained on one skate as he glided in to beat Frankie Brimsek with a flip, forehead shot.

Bruins, minus the services of the sharp-shooting Roy Conacher, whose wrist is broken, lost Mel Hill at the start of the second when he developed a charley horse. Flash Hollett relieved on both the defence and the forward line for the remainder of the game.

The crowd of 9,684 was the smallest of the season.

**Line-Ups**  
Boston—Brimsek; Clapper, Shewchuk, Jackson, Pettigrew, Cain, Dumart, Schmidt, Hill, Bauer, Sub: Hamill, Cowley, Hollett, Portland.

Toronto—Broda; Horner, Kampman; Chamberlain; Schrier, Chisholm. Sub: McDonald, Davidson, Apps, Drillon, Marker, Church, Heron, Taylor, Langleie.

**Summary**  
First Period—1, Boston, Dumart, 10:16. Penalties: Cain, Kampman. Second Period—No scoring. Penalties: Cain, Kampman, Schrier. Third Period—2, Toronto, Apps, Drillon, 3:55. Penalty: Portland. Overtime Period—No scoring. No penalties.

**HOLD THE RANGERS**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (CP).—Detroit Red Wings snapped out of a long losing streak tonight to hold New York Rangers to a 2-2 overtime draw in a National Hockey League game.

The division of points enabled the Wings to climb out of a last-place tie with New York Americans. Rangers yielded two goals in the third period after outplaying the Wings for forty minutes. Don Deason and Eddie (Goodfellow) punched home goals for the Wings that sent the game into overtime, enlivened by a fast fight between Jack Stewart and Lynn Patrick.

Less than six thousand fans stamped for action in the first two periods. Bryan Hextall was credited with the first Ranger goal early in the second when his long passout bounced off Butch Macdonald's skate and past the unprepared Tiny Thompson. Past the halfway mark in the period Murray Patrick converted a rebound of a shot by Hextall.

**Line-Ups**  
Rangers—Kerr, Heller, Pratt, N. Colville, M. Colville, Shibley, Sub: Coulter, Watson, Hiller, L. Patrick, M. Patrick, Smith, Hextall, Macdonald, Pike.

Detroit—Thompson, Stewart, Orlando; Dillon; Liscombe; Goodfellow; Sub: Deacon, Goodfellow, Master, Brunetteau, Fisher, McDonald, Brown.

**Summary**  
First Period—No score. Penalties: Lacombe, Shibley. Second Period—1, Rangers, Hextall, 1:13; 2, Rangers, M. Patrick (Hextall), 9:51.

Third Period—3, Detroit, Deacon (Brunetteau, Goodfellow), 8:00; 4, Detroit, Goodfellow (Mottel, McDonald), 12:50. Overtime Period—No score. Penalties: Stewart (major), L. Patrick (major).

**Freighter Aground**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14 (AP).—Globe Wireless said tonight it intercepted a distress call from the 5,581-ton Yugo-Slavian freighter Vidovod, stating the ship was aground near the Pulo Laut Island, in the South China Sea. The island is off the north coast of Borneo. Globe said the message gave no details.

## SEATTLE WINS IN OVERTIME

Sound City Puckchasers Beat Portland in Coast Hockey League

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 14 (AP).—The Seattle Seawalks came from behind here tonight to beat the Portland Buckaroos, 3-2, in an overtime Pacific Coast Hockey League game.

The victory was Seattle's second in two nights over the Buckaroos, who are tied with Vancouver for the league leadership.

**LINE-UPS**  
Seattle—Pinker; Houbregs, Kenny; Daley, Tabor, Blyth, Sub: Gilmore, King, Ripley, Downie.  
Portland—Atkinson; Southland, McAdam; Holmes; Ouellette, Webster. Sub: Conn, Schafie, Martin, Vickers.

**Officials**—Proudlock and Pesky.

**SUMMARY**  
First Period—1, Portland, Webster (McAdam, Holmes), 10:44. 2, Portland, Holmes (Ouellette), 13:15. Penalties: Kenny, Downie (ten minutes).

Second Period—3, Seattle, King (Downie), 13:09. Penalties: Conn, Kenny, Sutherland.

Third Period—4, Seattle, King (Blyth), 18:02. Penalty: Sutherland. Overtime Period—5, Seattle, Ripley (King), 7:15. Penalties: Sutherland, Conn, King.

**Dockers' Line-Up For Crucial Game**

Esquimalt football eleven will be at full strength for their important match with Victoria West in the Victoria and District League on Sunday afternoon at Bullen Park at 2:30. The club are tied for first place and therefore one of the hardest-fought games of the present season is expected. The Dockers will be chosen from the following: Elliott, Hardin, Lorandini, Robinson, Cockrell, Joe Watt, Ross, Dohds, A. Stewart, John Watt, Ross, Barnswell, Blythe and Mills.

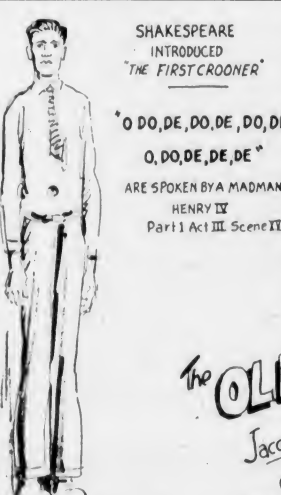
**TO MEET FRENCH**

PARIS, Dec. 14 (CP-Hague).—Arrangements were completed today for an Anglo-French football match to be held here on January 14, the first international game of any kind to be staged in France since the war began.

The game was arranged by the

## BELIEVE IT OR NOT

By Ripley



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The Queen With 20 Wives—The Balobodu tribe, which rules over an extensive territory along the Drakenberg Range, South Africa, is ruled completely by women, who perpetuate themselves in power through a strange sort of marriage. The Modjadji, or Rain Queen, never takes an official husband. Instead, she marries 20 wives, and their daughters become eligible to succeed to the throne. If the queen should take a secret mate, it is a death offence even to try to find out who he is, and great secretiveness is maintained as to the identity of the "husbands" of her 20 wives. Thus a man never has a chance to usurp the throne.

The Constant Spring—The flow of water from hidden springs in the lake at Big Spring Farm, Robesonia, Pa., is so great that the temperature remains the same Winter and Summer. The lake has never been known by its present owners, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White, to freeze even at the edges.

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## MARINE, RAIL and AIR

BOARD WANTS  
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On Island

Bids for the construction of two more buildings are being invited by the War Supply Board, Ottawa, and concern their establishments at Royal Canadian Air Force stations at Uclulet and Coal Harbor, Vancouver Island.

Figures for these structures, which will comprise temporary accommodation for the Royal Canadian Air Force personnel, will close with W. R. Campbell, chairman of the board, Ottawa, at noon on Wednesday, December 27.

Plans and specifications can be obtained in each case from the office of the War Supply Board, Ottawa, and the offices of the officer commanding Western Air Command, Belmont House, Victoria, and the office of the postmaster Port Alberni.

## CHRISTMAS TELEGRAMS

Canadian telegraph companies announce that they will provide again this year fixed text, flat rate, personal Christmas greeting telegraph service to points in Canada and the United States at attractive rates.

Already thousands of such messages are on file ready for delivery on Christmas Day, the low rates

apparently attracting considerable volume of traffic for the telegraph companies.

## RAILWAY PIONEERS

Pioneers of the Canadian Pacific railways expect to have a big time at their first Christmas dinner in Vancouver on Monday at 6 p.m. The Mainland rail veterans have extended invitations to their brethren in Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster, Kamloops, Revelstoke and other British Columbia points on the west side of the Rockies.

In charge of the banquet, first of its kind and expected to inaugurate the Yule reunion as a permanent fixture, is the Canadian Pacific Pioneers' social and service organization. Hon. Harry Miller, president, expects to preside over a gathering of some 250 rail veterans, their wives, friends and railway officials.

Members of the Canadian Pacific male choir, conducted by Robert T. Jones, will head an attractive programme. Speakers will include C. A. Cottrell, assistant general manager, C.P.R.; Capt. R. W. McMurray, manager of the B.C. Coast Service, and Capt. Edmund Aikman, general superintendent Canadian Pacific steamships.

## AIRWAYS DIRECTORS

E. W. Hutchins, Winnipeg, was elected on Wednesday night executive vice-president of Canadian Airways, Limited, at a directors' meeting called to fill vacancies on the board.

J. W. Tackaberry, Winnipeg, was appointed secretary and W. H. Coates, Montreal, assistant secretary. Three new directors were elected, L. B. Unwin, Montreal; J. O. Apple, Montreal, and G. A. Thompson, Winnipeg.

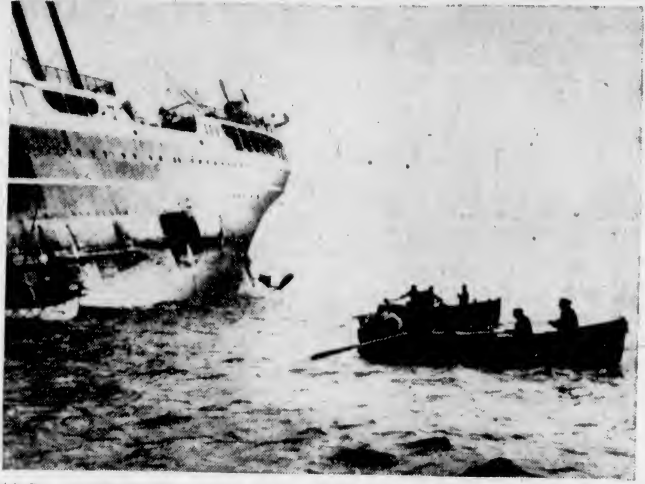
The presidency of Canadian Airways left vacant by the death of James Richardson, Winnipeg, was not filled at the meeting.

Canadian Goes  
Down at His Post

LONDON, Dec. 14 (CP).—A Canadian radio operator named Sutherland was drowned when the 4,150-ton British steamship Stanwood burned and sank in Plymouth Harbor on Sunday. It was announced tonight.

Sutherland blocked in his cabin, went down with the ship. The remainder of the crew lacked time to lower lifeboats, but saved themselves by leaping to a nearby tug.

## Are Rescuing Crew of Sinking Liner



British Rescuers Wait On Their Oars as Lifeboats Pull Away From the Japanese Liner Terunki Maru After She Had Struck a Mine Off the East Coast of England. The Terunki Maru Heeled Over Shortly After This Picture Was Taken and Sank.

SHIPS READY  
FOR SERVICE

Lower Canal Type Freighters Will Winter in Atlantic Coast Ports

MONTREAL, Dec. 14 (CP).—Eight freighters of the Canada Steamship Lines will be laid up on the Atlantic coast during the winter in readiness for possible wartime service as trans-Atlantic steamships.

Leo Prendergast, assistant to the general manager of the C.S.L., said today the vessels are being laid up on the Eastern seaboard at the request of the British Ministry of Shipping, which had asked the line if it could spare any ships.

The freighters are of the Lower Canal type, built to navigate the St. Lawrence canal above Montreal. Ships of this type are 230 feet long.

Bodies of Wreck  
Victims Drifting  
To Island Shore

WAKKANAI, Hokkaido, Japan, Dec. 14 (AP).—Bodies of about 350 persons, half those believed lost in the blizzard-tossed wreck of the Soviet Russian steamer Indigirka, drifted ashore today.

Four hundred and twenty survivors of about 1,100 persons aboard were taken by the Japanese ship Karafuto Maru to Otaru, Hokkaido, where local officials arranged for their relief.

Ships Riding at  
Anchor Wait for  
Blow to Subside

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 14 (AP).—A southerly gale rushed at the Oregon coast line today, cascading huge waves across the shipping lane at the Columbia River bar.

The Government weather station here reported the "strongest wind in a long time" whistled in from the Pacific Ocean at seventy miles an hour.

Three vessels anchored outside and three inside the Columbia waiting for the blow to subside.

No Objection to  
Scrap Shipments  
From Coast Port

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 14 (AP).—The Astoria port commission withdrew its objections to scrap iron shipments today, but instructed its manager to refuse metal for storage.

Commission spokesmen said the action followed a promise by P. M. Coates, president of the Waterfront Employers Association, to drop a \$17,500 damage suit resulting from the picketing of Japanese freighter Norway Maru.

Chinese pickets, also defendants in action, were not affected. The freighter was loading scrap metal.

Mrs. Jones—Everyone in town is talking about it. Some are taking her part and some his.

Mr. Jones—And I suppose a few eccentric individuals are minding their own business.

Port of Churchill May Be Post-  
War Election Issue

REGINA, Dec. 14 (CP).—The question of a Western Management Board for the Port of Churchill should be made an issue of the first post-war elections, both Provincial and Federal, it was suggested by Lieut.-Col. F. J. James, retiring president of the On-to-the-Bay Association, in his report at the annual meeting here last night.

Churchill is at present under control of the National Harbors Board of the Dominion Government.

Mercy Plane Now  
At God's Lake on  
Way to Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Dec. 14 (CP).—Canadian Airways officials today reported that Pilot Captain Bill Catton hopped from Churchill, Man., to God's Lake on his mercy flight with Rev. Alan Bullard, a sick missionary.

The distance is 200 miles. Captain Catton plans to leave God's Lake tomorrow on the remaining 200 miles of the 1,500-mile journey from Lau du Bonnet to Repulse Bay and return. Father Bullard, stationed at the Repulse Bay Mission, 400 miles above Churchill on the west coast of Hudson Bay, suffered severe frostbite and the plane was sent to bring him back to hospital.

## MAIL AND SHIPS

**WEATHER REPORT**  
VICTORIA: Part cloudy, west moderate 22-25; 43 moderate, heavy swell.  
SEATTLE: Part cloudy, west, moderate 20-24; rough.  
SAN FRANCISCO: Part cloudy, west, fresh 22-27; 40 moderate, southwest swell.  
CARMANAH: Part cloudy, southwest, fresh, heavy swell.  
CAPE BEALE: Cloudy, west, fresh 20-22; heavy swell.

**WHEN MAILS CLOSE**  
YUKON AND ATLANTIC MAILS  
Mainland: 11:10 p.m., December 1, 12, 24, January 12, 24, via Vancouver, 4 p.m.  
December 8, 21, January 8, 19, via Seattle.  
PORTLAND MAILS  
11:15 p.m., December 4, 8, 12, 16, 17, 20, 22, 26, 30, January 1, 5, 9, via San Francisco.

## COASTING CRAFT

**VICTORIA-VANCOUVER**—St. Princess Kathleen or St. Princess Margaret will leave Victoria daily for Vancouver daily at 1:30 p.m. St. Princess Kathleen or St. Princess Margaret will arrive Victoria daily at 2:10 p.m. St. Princess Joan or St. Princess Elizabeth will leave Victoria for Vancouver daily at 12 mid. night. St. Princess Joan or St. Princess Elizabeth will arrive Victoria from Vancouver daily at 1 a.m.

**VICTORIA-SEATTLE**—St. Princess Kathleen or St. Princess Margaret will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4:30 p.m. St. Princess Kathleen or St. Princess Margaret will arrive Seattle at 1:10 p.m. St. Princess Joan or St. Princess Elizabeth will leave Seattle for Victoria daily at 2:15 a.m. St. Princess Joan or St. Princess Elizabeth will arrive Victoria from Seattle at 8:30 a.m.

**VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES**—St. Princess Kathleen or St. Princess Margaret will leave Victoria daily for Port Angeles at 8:15 a.m. St. Princess Kathleen or St. Princess Margaret will arrive Port Angeles at 8:35 a.m.

**SALT SPRING ISLAND**—St. Princess Joan or St. Princess Elizabeth will leave Victoria for Salt Spring Island daily at 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. St. Princess Joan or St. Princess Elizabeth will arrive Salt Spring Island from Victoria daily at 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

**VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER**—St. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, for Vancouver via Gulf Islands. St. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 6:30 p.m. Monday.

**WEST COAST**—St. Princess Noah or St. Princess Manilla will leave Victoria for Port Alice and West Coast ports of Vancouver Island on the 14th, 15th and 21st of each month.

**NANAIMO-GARRIOLE**—St. Atrevida will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf, Nanaimo, daily, except Wednesday, at 8:30 a.m. for Garriole.

**NANAIMO-VANCOUVER**—St. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily, except Monday and Sunday, for Vancouver at 1:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Saturday only 1:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. Sunday only, 3:45 a.m. St. Princess Elaine will arrive at Nanaimo daily, except Monday and Sunday, at 1:20 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. Saturday only, 1:20 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. Sunday only, 1:30 p.m. and 11:15 p.m.

**WINNEY-ANACORTES**—Rex, Ball, Ferry steamer will leave Sidney for Anacortes daily at 2 p.m. Black Ball Ferry steamer will arrive Sidney daily from Anacortes at 11 a.m.

**BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY**—The M. Cass will leave Brentwood at 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. Mill Bay at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m. M. Cass will arrive Mill Bay at 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

**EYE TO TRADE**  
A physician representing a British firm has just returned after a successful trip through Peru. By air. We understand that he overtook many natives piloting their own magic carpets, and sold them vacuum cleaners.

AIR BATTLES  
LOTS OF FUN

Young Canadian Flyer Tells  
Of Air Engagements With  
Nazi Planes

TORONTO, Dec. 14 (CP).—Air battles are "lots of fun" to Pilot Officer S. Roger Henderson, twenty-two, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Henderson, Winnipeg.

The young flyer who left Canada in March, 1937, to join the Royal Air Force, has written a letter to a

former civil flying friend, Fred S. Kroon, telling of two air engagements in which three Nazi planes were crippled.

The first was November 7, while on a patrol flight over the North Sea. Pilot Officer Henderson spotted a Dornier 18, and after hiding among clouds until he was close to the enemy plane, he dove to the attack and gave him about fifty shots, some of which went into the Dornier's tail. The German plane headed for home, returning fire which missed.

The next day Henderson and another reconnaissance pilot of the R.A.F. were flying two planes in coastal patrol when they engaged Henderson's companion plane, piloted by an officer named Greenhill, sent one of the Nazi planes

into the sea. Henderson and Greenhill attacked the other two until their ammunition was exhausted and then returned to their base. In his letter, Henderson said the fights were "lots of fun."

## HELPFUL WIFE

Evans was always a bad payer, and one day he walked into the shop of the local grocer, and paid the whole of his account without a murmur.

"That letter you sent me did it," he explained to the man behind the counter. "I've never seen one like it. Why, it would get money out of a stone. How did you put it together?"

The grocer smiled sadly. "I took the best bits out of the letter my wife sent me when she was on holiday," he explained.

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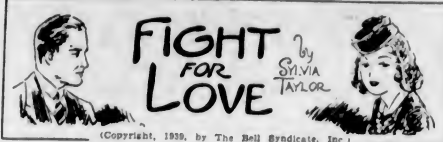
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## FIGHT FOR LOVE

by  
Sylvia  
Taylor

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### CHAPTER V

But Leslie belonged to a past she was discarding. She would be too busy to see anyone for a while. It would take time and effort to become accustomed to her new duties. Men were not in her picture at present. There was too much she wanted to accomplish first.

The gay voices downstairs became fainter as the girl fought with the desire to close her eyes. If she could sleep for just a few moments she would be all right, she told herself, and no sooner had the thought materialized than she had drifted off.

She was awakened by a kiss. Lips pressed lightly against her cheek. Star sat up in alarm, too frightened to protest.

"The sleeping beauty!" a man's voice said, laughing. "You were really too tempting to resist." Ill at ease and uncertain of the correct attitude to take, Star remained silent. He was tall and impeccably dressed, but had a disquieting face and tired eyes.

"My name is Condon," he explained. "Edward Condon. I'm one of dear Nina's dearest friends."

Even so, Star decided she didn't like him; then she saw Nina standing in the writing-room doorway.

"Pay no attention to him, my dear! He is a gay deceiver. One of those men about town you'd do well to steer clear of."

Still startled, Star slipped to her feet to escape, but the man put his arm about Nina's shoulders and drew her from the room, calling back, "Bye bye! I'll see you later, beautiful!"

"You must learn how to repulse a man without hurting his vanity," Nina said later after her guests had gone.

She had found Star in her own room with the door locked. Nina suspected that the experience in the writing-room had been a shock, but she had no idea that the girl was thinking, "How can a man like that be a friend of Mrs. Lambert's?"

Nina invited herself in and sat on the bed puffing a cigarette in the amber holder.

"I have all sorts of friends," she said carelessly, not realizing that she was answering her secretary's question. "People are my hobby. All kinds of people. Human nature in the rough, if you like. I do not consider myself too good for anyone alive. I make friends with anybody who interests me without regard to his manner or morals. I like to find out what people think and why. And the amazing part of it is that when you know them you can always find a plausible explanation for most of the things they do. That doesn't mean, however, that I shall expect you to do likewise. You are much too inexperienced and too beautiful to have anything to do with a man like Ed Condon."

"Mrs. Epperson said I might sit in the writing-room when there was company downstairs," Star explained. "I must have been asleep. I didn't hear him come in."

Nina laughed.

"My dear child, I am not blaming you. Merely making it clear that I do not expect you to follow my example in making friends with everyone you meet. And while we're on the subject, telling you how to keep a man like Ed at arm's distance and still not offend him."

"If I don't intend to be friends with him, I don't see that it matters," Star said.

"In this particular case perhaps it doesn't," Nina granted. "But if you wish to become a poised, charming woman you must acquire the habit of keeping complete control of any situation. Never take anything that happens too seriously. Smoothness, my dear, is an invaluable quality. The idea is never to display anger or dismay, nor ever to lose one's dignity."

Seeing the girl's troubled expression, she added kindly, "I suppose it all sounds like Greek to you, doesn't it? Never mind. You'll pick up information as you go along, but just remember this. You don't have to take anything from any man. Don't think they like you better for it. Men have no respect for the woman who is meek and humble. That's why so many nice girls never get anywhere. They think being virtuous is an end in itself. Well, it isn't. A good woman needs just as much finesse to carry her through as the other kind. But that's enough for today. Come downstairs. It's time for dinner."

Completely bewildered by the entire conversation, Star followed the plump, vivid figure into the dining-room. When there were no other guests, she was to eat with Nina. Otherwise she would have a tray in her room. Star wished she might always eat there. It worried her to have to sit at the table with the older woman. She was afraid her limited knowledge would betray her when it came to the correct fork or spoon. She discovered, however, that the meals were simple and watching Nina made it impossible to make a mistake.

Nina was a most unusual person. Different from anyone Star had ever known. Impetuous and spontaneous, kind until she suspected dishonesty or unfairness, then making her accusations in a controlled rage without raising her voice.

"To Be Continued"

PRIDE DISGUISED

He entered the newspaper office in a manner that suggested murder. He reached the counter and took a newspaper from an inner pocket.

"I was intensely shocked this morning to read in this wretched paper an intimation of my engagement," he said.

The man behind the counter looked at him with some concern.

"I'm almost beside myself with rage," the agitated man went on. "I can't tell you how angry I am. I'm dreadfully worried. My fiancée is dreadfully annoyed. We are all annoyed. Give me fifty copies of the paper."

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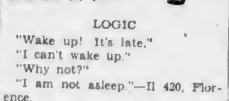
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## ROY POWERS, KING OF SCOUT

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## MUTT AND JEFF

You Can't Blame Mutt Much

By Bud Fisher



HIS MASTER'S BARGAIN  
—Nebelspalter, Zurich.



## APPLE MARY

By Dale Allen



"My grandfather never took anybody's advice."  
"Was he so proud?"  
"No, merely deaf."—Gazzettino Illustrato, Venice.

## MORTIMER AND CHARLIE

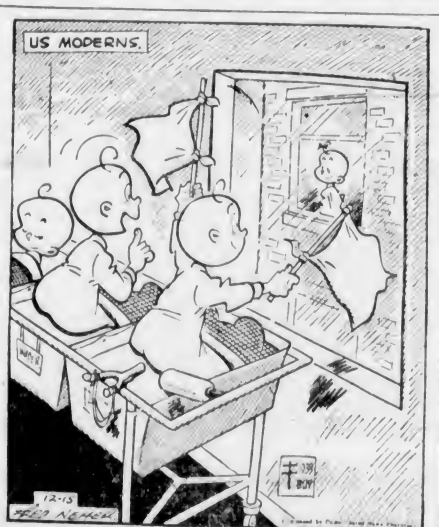
Modesty Is Charlie's No. 1 Trait

By Edgar Bergen



## LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



## POPEYE



## POP



## BLONDIE

He Can't Take It

By Chic Young













## FIATS REFUSED IN TEST CASES

Vancouver City Told to  
Regulate Own Cabarets  
Under Existing Laws

Refusing flats for prosecution of Vancouver cabarets for alleged breach of the Lord's Day Act, Attorney-General Wimmer gave his reasons yesterday. Mr. Wimmer, pointing out that Vancouver City had been given express authority to deal with cabarets and could deal with public amusements under existing legislation, said, in part:

"Not losing sight of the basic principle that there should be a proper observance of the Sabbath Day, the modern viewpoint and living conditions as they exist today, and, of course, presupposing the elimination of alleged abuses and unseemly practices which have nothing whatever to do with the Lord's Day Act, but are dealt with by other statutes, I am unable to see how the fact that young people are allowed to enjoy themselves by dancing in properly conducted cabarets for an hour or two after midnight on a Saturday night can be considered to interfere with the same and decent observance of the Sabbath Day, within the true meaning and spirit of the act."

**FIATS ARE REFUSED**  
"One must also take into account practical considerations. I do not think anyone will deny that if these young people are barred from cabarets as a general rule, they will take advantage of other places of amusement, some of which will be of a far more dangerous character so far as morals are concerned, than a cabaret. For these reasons I have decided to refuse flats for prosecutions in the cases under review."

The issue now returns to Vancouver City, from whence application for flats pertaining prosecution under the Lord's Day Act originated. As the Attorney-General's Department pointed out, the Vancouver City Council has the power to close the cabarets at midnight if it wishes, while the question of keeping orderly conditions in all places of amusement remains a civic responsibility under the control of the Police Commission.

**TO REMAIN OPEN**  
VANCOUVER, Dec. 14 (CP)—Saturday night revelers heaved sighs of joy tonight on learning that cabarets will not close at midnight after all.

The joy had its birth in Victoria, where Attorney-General Gordon Wimmer announced that flats for prosecution under the Lord's Day Alliance Act would not be issued against two cabaret owners, who kept things moving until 2 a.m. last Sunday morning.

Immediately, the Vancouver night club operators let it be known they would keep open until 2 a.m. every Sunday henceforth.

**GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT**  
The extension of hours actually came into effect early this year when the Vancouver Police Commission reached a "gentlemen's agreement" with the operators in an attempt to curb bootlegging and vice. As long as night clubs closed sharply at 2 a.m. Sundays, they would not be prosecuted, Mayor Lyle Telford announced at that time.

But last week, the mayor announced the city would enforce a

midnight closing because of protests from church organizations and the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Two cabarets remained open after midnight last Saturday in defiance of this edict, and application was made to Victoria for authority to prosecute them under the Lord's Day Alliance Act.

Mayor Telford said that he was "satisfied to accept Mr. Wimmer's decision."

**MONTANA FIRM ENTERING B.C.**  
Port Motors, Ltd., is incorporated at Port Alberni During Week

Border Oils, Inc., of Columbia Falls, Mont., and Vancouver, B.C., was granted extra-provincial incorporation in the province yesterday, with authorized share capital placed at \$50,000. Seven domestic concerns and one co-operative association were listed, as follows:

The C. D. Mining Company, Ltd. (N.P.L.), \$200,000; Vancouver. Vanark, Ltd., \$10,000; Vancouver. Young's, Ltd., \$10,000; Vancouver. Port Motors, Ltd., \$10,000; Port Alberni.

Evans Safety Storage, Ltd., \$25,000; Vancouver. Hialto Hotel, Ltd., \$10,000; Vancouver. James Radio, Ltd., \$15,000; Vancouver.

B.C.-Canada Potato Growers' Co-operative Association was licensed at Vancouver, under the Co-operative Associations Act. No societies or credit unions were listed during the period.

**BOYS' BRASS BAND HEARD BY FRIENDS**  
The Greater Victoria Boys' Brass Band entertained some fifty persons who were friends of the boys and the boys' parents at the Sons of England Hall, Wednesday night.

This was the first appearance of the band in public, and in view of the fact that it has only been formed for two months, the results were surprising. Several marches were played, and some hymns and carols. Most of the members rendered solos and Masters Cockburn, King and Horne played a cornet solo.

After the band concert, C. H. Rowles, the bandmaster, performed some gymnastic stunts and also some tumbling. Games were played, whilst the ladies prepared a supper which was enjoyed by all.

The president, W. Dyson, spoke to the boys and congratulated them on their fine performance, and also thanked Mr. Rowles for the work he had put in training them.

Percy George, the honorary secretary-treasurer, spoke at some length, giving the boys some sound advice, mentioning the need for discipline in a band and stressing the fact that it was also needed in the home.

**HE WILL NEVER SET THE RIVER ON FIRE**

Used to describe someone of no particular ability, from whom nothing extraordinary need be expected, this expression originated in a curious series of errors and misconceptions.

The saying comes to us from England, where it was, "He will never set the Thames on fire," whence "river" was substituted for "Thames."

This, however, was a piling of a natural error upon a corruption, for the correct language had no reference to the Thames or any other river.

The original allusion was, "He will never set the temse on fire," the temse being the sieve used in early flour mills.

The "temse" was rocked by hand and if shaken very vigorously, the friction made the flour smoulder.

So it came to be said of lazy millers who went lachrymatically or lazily about their work that they would never set the temse on fire, time and usage modifying the line to its present form.

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DIET IN TREATMENT OF BUZZING EARS, NAUSEA AND VOMITING

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What is known as Meniere's disease or syndrome has sudden attacks of dizziness as its outstanding symptom, together with nausea and vomiting. "Deafness and tinnitus (ringing in the ear) may occur just before or just after the attack of dizziness, nausea and vomiting. The attacks are so sudden and severe that patients are 'struck down' and walking without aid is usually impossible." It is this "suddenness" and being struck down and unable

to walk without help that is the real difference between Meniere's disease and the ordinary feeling of lightheadedness and dizziness.

The treatment of Meniere's disease in the department of internal medicine, Lahey Clinic, Boston, reported in Medical Clinics of North America may be either medical or surgical.

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## FARMER JAILED FOR CAUSING DISAFFECTION

BRAMPTON, Ont., Dec. 14 (CP)—Walter Lips, sixty, Ingleswood farmer, today was sentenced to three months and fined \$200, or an additional four months for making statements causing disaffection to the King, as prohibited by the War Measures Act.

On a further charge of assaulting August Rutz, twenty-one-year-old farmhand, he was sentenced to a

month in jail, to run concurrently. The charges arose from an argument following a news report that Crown Prince Wilhelm of Germany had been assassinated.

## HONEST ABOUT IT

Clerk (to bow by telephone)—Listen, chief, I won't be able to motor back until Thursday.

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